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n earlier period—the age of dealt with sandstone, and cianic ash and lava at Pon- showed that there was the neighbourhood of Lam- ther out at sea, and this ve been submarine. The o formed a beautiful green d near Donabate for road

y Dublin the granite was forced up in a huge plug sedimentary rocks. After ying beds were eaten away revealing the granite and of Dublin and Wicklow, in solution from the cooling mined along its margin at vcorus. with underground heat, the ed his hearers by his talk d cold. The origin of revealed by studies in nland and other places, he showed that ice had been at which must have deposited Dublin, travelled from the Dublin mountains, and deflected towards the sea, and continued down the . The evidence for the erhaps over a thousand feet was found in the boulder scratched rocks, the over- ice-dammed lakes and the re transported and carried ry large attendance at the

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rd of H.M. Patent Office, s the hopes and fears of s promising indication of tions totalled over 30,000 welve months. While this s than that for 1925, the d a decrease of over 5,000 922. Most significant, how- that it was during the latter just ending that renewed notable. Rayner, the London Patent ry lane, states that wireless hold pride of place in the new inventions have secured results, but also reduction apparatus. Depression in hipbuilding have influenced ndustries; but, on the other enius in the motor industry resulted in an all-British car world's competition. There clever domestic patents, a er of them from women who household improvements are fidently anticipates in the bstantial increase in British ventions are expected relat- oblems, both in construction s. The importance of trade ify British and Colonial be emphasised and en- Safeguarding of Industries

PATIENT JUDGE.

Morley, Torquay, in a letter calls a story told by the late better known to old Vic- enry Hawkins, K.C. the court presided over by well-known judge in those nter married Lord Salisbury, most punctual judge, and him more than his Court's se. ase was on for hearing, and e present to the minute ex- .C. of "vast proportions." was getting very angry at g, and kept on tapping on pencil. r of the court opened, and the body of the offending roportions" appeared. angry judge at once: "Here erent," with a marked and he first two syllables of the

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CONWAY—December 27, 1924, at 5 Mount street Crescent, the wife of John Conway, 4 Upper Stephen street, a son.

HOGAN—December 27, 1924, at the Engineers' House, Curragh Camp, to Colonel and Mrs. Michael Hogan, a daughter.

THOMPSON—December 31, 1924, at 2 Malvern, Greystones, to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

FLACK and GOURLIE—December 26, 1924, at Abbey Presbyterian Church, by Rev. J. D. Osborne, D.D., William James Black, eldest son of late William Black, of Dublin, to Florence Rainsford, second eldest daughter of John Gourlie, 235 N.C. road, Dublin.

BYRNE and NOLAN—On Monday, December 22, 1924, at Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, by Rev. Canon Mernagh, P.P., Ballyroughter (cousin of bride), assisted by Rev. T. Hill, Rev. J. O'Nolan, P.P.; Rev. T. P. Kelly, S.J. (cousin of bride); Rev. J. Lawler, P.P.; and Rev. J. Whittaker, S.J.—William M., second son of the late Terence Byrne, of this city, to Mary, daughter of the late John Nolan, Fairfield House, Rathgar (formerly Rathkenna, County Carlow).

SILVER WEDDING.

"BOLTON and KNIGHT—January 5, by special licence, at St. Matthias' Church, Dublin, by the Rev. Maurice Day, M.A., Samuel H. Bolton (Queen's Avres), second son of the late Samuel H. Bolton, J.P., Grove House, Rathmines, County Dublin, to Mary Geraldine, second daughter of Geo. Knight, Clerk of the Crown and Peace, Lack-an-ash Trim, County Meath. No cards.—597 Antrim road, Belfast.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 8.

BYRNE—January 1, 1925, at 3 Urban Villas, Dun Laoghaire, Mary Anne Byrne. Deeply mourned. Funeral private.

CREGAN—January 1, 1925, at the Royal Hospital, Donnybrook, Captain Thomas Ashe Cregan, aged 68, son of the late Christmas Thomas Cregan, and grandson of the Rev. William Sandes Ashe, Rector of Killenvore, County Roscommon, and Martin Cregan, President, Royal Hibernian Academy. Funeral private. Inserted by his daughter, Mrs. Tom Ferguson, The Cottage, Clonskeagh Castle.

FOOTT—December 31, 1924, at Hampton in Arden, Warwickshire, England, William Thomas Foott, dearly-loved husband of Dorothy M. Foott, Malahide, Knollworth Park, Dublin.

FREW—December 16, 1924, at Sutton, Maureen, the beloved eldest child of James and Margaret Frew, aged 19 years. R.I.P.

HARVEY—December 31, 1924, suddenly, at Geneva, Dr. Lucius Walsh Harvey, second son of the late William Watson Harvey, of Rock Cottage, Passage West, County Cork.

HERBERT—January 1, 1925, at 6 Abercorn terrace, Harold's Cross road, Allen Herbert. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private.

LLOYD—January 3, 1925, at Virginia Rectory, County Cavan, the Rev. Henry Minchin Lloyd, A.B., son of the late Charles Henry Lloyd, Esq., Lisbeen Castle, County Tipperary, and of Mrs. Lloyd, Briar Dene, Rowland's Gill, Durham. Funeral to Virginia to-day (Saturday) at 2 o'clock.

McDOWELL—January 1, 1925, in Dublin, Christina Margaret, darling little daughter of William H. and Margaret McDowell, Carrig Brae, Bray, aged 6 years. "Suffer the little children to come unto Me." Funeral private.

MADDEN—January 2, 1925, at St. Mary's, Terrace, Athlone, Mrs. Maddock, widow of the late John Madden, R.I.P. Funeral from St. Mary's Church at 3 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) for Cornamagh Cemetery.

MOONEY—January 2, 1925, in Private Hospital, Charles E. Mooney, Tolka Park, Clarence, aged 38 years. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass, St. Peter's, Phibsborough, Monday morning. No flowers.

MURPHY—January 1, 1925, at his residence, 9 Upper Pembroke street, John Murphy, to the inexpressible grief of his wife, daughters, sons-in-law, and a large circle of friends. Funeral to-day (Saturday). English papers please copy.

O'DONOGHUE—January 2, 1925, at Sligo, James Joseph O'Donoghue, journalist, eldest son of the late James O'Donoghue, H.M. Customs, Waterford, aged 52 years. R.I.P.

SHEANE—January 2, 1925, at his residence, Coolhalliby, Richard Sheane, aged 64. Funeral to Glenealy at 1 o'clock Monday, 5th. No flowers, by request.

IN MEMORIAM.

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MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

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APPRENTICE Wanted, City Pharmacy (outdoor); fee required; Prelim. passed. Address "Z 355, Apprentice," this office. 2 A

APPRENTICE Wanted in first class Pharmacy, Co. Kildare; indoor; R.C.; fee. Address "Z 114, Apprentice," this office. 2 O

CHEMIST'S Assistant required; R.C.; easy work, short hours; full particulars. Address "Z 214, Assistant," this office. 30 F

CHEMIST'S Assistant, experienced, required, country; age, copies references and salary required. Address "Z 220, Assistant," this office. 30 F

DENTIST requires experienced reliable Mechanic; state full particulars, salary expected, etc. Address "Z 271, Dentist," this office. 31 A

ELASTIC Stockings, 5/6; Knee Caps, 3/6; Anklets, 3/6, best seamless quality; Ruptured Trusses, Hot Water Bottles, etc.; catalogue.—Blake's Medical Stores, 20 Fownes street, off Dame street, Dublin. 24 17

IRISH Medical Agency, 20 Harcourt street, Dublin—Locum Tenens, Assistants, Doctors, Dentists, Chemists, Trained Nurses, Masseuses supplied shortest notice. Wires, "Locums, Dublin." 'Phone, 4548. X

LADY recommends Nurse Attendant, daily; Donnybrook or Ranelagh preferred.—R O 1466, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

MEDICAL Hall for Sale, good business town, near Dublin. Address "Z 287, Hall," this office. 1 B

NURSE (mental trained), refined, requires position with invalid lady or gentleman; excellent references.—D 1982, this office. 31 A

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist seeks position; long experience; excellent references. Address "Z 182, Chemist," this office. 12 30

QUALIFIED Male Nurse disengaged; good references; distance no obstacle.—D 1703, this office. 29 E

V.A.D. or Nurse, with experience, required for Red Hospital. Address, with copies of testimonials, "R 863, Nurse," this office. 1 F

WANTED, kind, cheerful Lady to help with care of invalid daughter, some housework.—Fox, Rosslare. 30 F

WANTED, LEYLAND W. D. TYPE
4-TON MOTOR WAGGONS OR CHASSIS.
State condition, where seen, and price to Box "Z 341, Leyland," this office.

MEDICAL CONTINUED.

WANTED, Nurse, walk, mornings, afternoons, with convalescent; live out.—D 1958, this office. 31 A

WANTED, Qualified Chemist, R.C., country, indoor, comfortable home, for four months; state terms. Address "Z 315, Chemist," this office. 2 O

YOUNG Lady, some experience, desires position as Secretary Attendant to doctor or dentist.—E 15, this office. 1 B

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

FIRM of Solicitors in Midlands requires a Solicitor as Assistant or Partner; experienced court work essential; salary and share of profits. Address "Z 285, Assistant," this office. 30 F

WANTED, competent and experienced Managing Clerk, capable of taking charge of Solicitor's Office in good provincial town; good salary assured to suitable man. Replies treated with strict confidence. Apply, stating age, experience and salary expected, D 1957, this office. 31 A

WANTED by a Dublin Solicitor an Assistant; competent to undertake Land Commission and General Business.—E 26, this office.

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims, Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin.

ALL University and Professional Preliminaries, Solicitors', Surgeons', Veterinary, Pharmaceutical Preliminaries, University Entrances, Day, Evening, Correspondence Classes.—W. H. George Brecker, 9 Molesworth street, Dublin. 26 T

BERLITZ, the Best School of Languages, ever founded; 45 years' indisputable success.—4 Grafton street. 2 O

BACKWARD Adults; Children visited; successful Teacher, Protestant.—95 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh. 2 O

EXPERIENCED Governess (Protestant) desires re-engagement; excellent testimonials.—E 114, this office.

ENTRANCE, Term, Degree Examinations, Trinity College; numerous successes.—Henry French, 8 Dartmouth square.

FULLY Qualified Pianoforte Teacher has vacancies for Pupils. For particulars apply E 91, this office. 2 O

FRENCH, advanced, elementary; Classes, Private Lessons; Conversation speciality; Diplomée.—D 1922, this office.

FULL Secretarial Course, Touch Typewriting and Practical Business Bookkeeping a speciality.—Torrance Commercial College, 20 Dawson street. 2 O

FRENCH Lessons—Preparation for Examinations, Conversation Classes.—Mademoiselle Brunet, Lincoln Chambers, Lincoln place.

GOVERNESS (Protestant) desires re-engagement; Interview Dublin; pupils any age.—D 1908, this office. 31 A

GENTLEMAN Teacher gives Evening Elementary Tuitions, also Typing, at his own residence, Terenure. Address "Z 345, Teacher," this office. 2 O

HIGHLY qualified Lady, ex-teacher, will give private tuition or teach in school.—E 84, this office. 2 O

MAKING Life Interesting—for young people of both sexes. Read the Students' Page of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

PROTESTANT Gentlewoman, experienced, requires post, pupils under 12; usual subjects, French (France), needlewoman, health, etc.—49 Leeson Park, Dublin.

QUALIFIED Kindergarten Teacher (I.C.) experienced, desires post as Governess, in afternoon hours.—E 89, this office. 2 A

R.C. Day School, 4 Clifton terrace, Ranelagh. Reopens 8th January. Punctual return of pupils requested. 2 A

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount street. 'Phone, 3055. T

SHORTHAND, Typewriting—Private Tuitions, mornings, evenings, afternoons; rapid results.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 12 30

SCHOLAR—Double Senior Moderator desires Mastership or Tuitions; all Trinity exams.; Greek, Latin, English.—E 32, this office. 1 B

SHORTHAND, Typewriting and Bookkeeping — Individual teaching.—24 South Frederick street. 'Phone, Dublin 3754. X

SECRET Service—A Sensational New Serial Story, "The Wrath to Come," begins to-day in the "Weekly Irish Times." F

"THE Wrath to Come," a Serial Story of Secret Service, begins to-day in the "Weekly Irish Times."

WANTED, a Child about nine to share daily governess; escort arranged.—Mrs. Eustace, Lisvonagh, Glasnevin. 3 O

YOUNG Lady with kindergarten training wishes to hear of position.—E 83, this office. 2 O

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Gratton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

JUNIOR Matron Wanted, age over 25; salary, £20, res.—Wilmslow College, Cheshire. 27 F

WANTED, January, Nursery Governess, R.C., two girls, 7 and 3 years. Send particulars to Mrs. Higgins-Healy, Jamestown, Carrick-on-Shannon, County Leitrim. 29 F

WANTED, French Master for Dublin School, three days weekly, morning hours. Apply, with credentials, salary expected, D 1778, this office. 30 F

WANTED, Elementary Governess, 10 to 12 daily (girl 10), Bethgar; salary, copies references.—R O 1451, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 30 F

WANTED, Gentlewoman, R.C., as Nursery Governess; four children; good needlewoman; country place, Midlands; by February 1st. Address "Z 126, Governess," this office. 30 F

WANTED, Protestant Nursery Governess; give particulars, copies references, and salary required. Address "Z 210, Governess," this office. 30 F

WANTED, Nursery Governess or Mother's Help for two girls, 8 and 3 years; good needlewoman; no teaching; Protestant.—D 1826, this office. 1 F

WANTED, competent, experienced Assistant Mistress, school near Dublin; mathematics, Irish essential, Latin and French useful. Apply, in own writing, stating qualifications, experience, salary required, references, "Z 307, Mistress," this office. 1 F

WANTED, Nursery Governess for two children, 11 and 6 years; £40/£45; Protestant. Apply, with copies of testimonials, Box No. 1561, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 1 B

WANTED, Nursery Governess or Lady Help, I.C., one little girl, 6 years; send copies testimonials, state age and salary. Address "Z 313, Governess," this office. 2 O

WANTED, Governess (Protestant), to teach and take charge of three children, 9, 6, and 3 years. Send references and salary expected, Mrs. Walker, Clonmance, Ballygar, via Roscommon. 2 A

YOUNG Man, preparing for Matriculation, Wanted in Private School, near London, to take charge of and assist with junior forms, C.E.; good references essential.—Fernleigh, Victoria road, Roxeford.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

FREE STATE.

LIVE WIRE SALESMAN, presently acting as SENIOR TRAVELLER for LONDON FIRM, will negotiate with Manufacturing Concern on salary and expenses basis. 700 accounts open with leading Grocers, Chemists and Confectioners.—E 120, this office.

BOOKKEEPER, 15 years' experience, desires position; excellent testimonials.—D 1971, this office. 31 A

BOOKKEEPER Cashier—Young Man, engaged, long experience, seeks position; references; Protestant.—E 122, this office. 2 A

BARMAID, experienced, wishes to hear of vacancy; would take charge. Address "Z 342, Barmaid," this office. 2 A

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

COULD anybody help middle aged Man and Wife (Protestant loyalists), whose business has failed owing to state of country? Would go as Caretaker.—D 1989, this office. 1 F

CUTTER (Ladies' and Gents') seeks situation; 10 years' experience; terms moderate. Address "Z 349, Cutter," this office.

CARETAKER (Widow), owing to bad living accommodation, wishes change; highly recommended by present employer (solicitor); town office, etc., for good living apartments.—E 101, this office.

CLERK, 25, years' experience, seeks position city; cash, ledgers, sales and purchase journals and analysis.—E 119, this office. 2 O

DRESSMAKING—Wanted, situation, Cutter and Fitter; first class experience; Dublin or good provincial town.—D 1949, this office. 31 A

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants work, ladies' houses; quick work; renovates.—E 113, this office.

EX-N.C.O. seeks employment, age 34, Typist, Correspondence, Bookkeeping, Office Organisation; excellent references.—Osbourn, Friary road, Naas. 31 A

EXCELLENT Working Housekeeper (not servant class); suit one or two gentlemen; highly recommended. Address "Z 306, Housekeeper," this office.

EDUCATED Companion Help, thoroughly understands duties, domesticated; or Nursery Governess; understands clerical work; any position trust.—E 56, this office. 2 A

GENTLEWOMAN doing social work wishes to give part time services as Companion, Housekeeper, Secretary, in return for board and lodging, Dublin or vicinity.—E 46, this office.

GIRL, just left school, seeks position in office; no knowledge of shorthand or typewriting; good writer; good reference.—E 98, this office. 2 A

HOUSE and Estate Carpenter wants position; understands painting, paper hanging, etc.; very highly recommended; Protestant. Address "Z 305, House," this office. 1 O

LADY Help disengaged now; good cook; city or suburbs. Address "Z 256, Help," this office. 31 A

LADY, of experience, seeks position as Companion Help; Protestant. Address "Z 292, Companion," this office. 1 B

LADY Help or Nursery Governess, English, music, Catholic, seeks post; city, suburbs preferred.—Windsor Bureau, Edenderry. 1 F

LADY wishes position, Housekeeper, Companion, or attend invalid; moderate salary.—E 121, this office.

PARENTS of a respectable Boy, aged 16, just left school, desire to Apprentice him to some Business in the city, where he will receive a good training with a prospect of permanent employment and advancement; Roman Catholic; fee will be paid. Reply D 1950, this office. 31 A

PAINTER, Paperhanger—Young Tradesman wants work; low wages.—E 132, this office. 2 A

RETIRED Official, age 55, in receipt of pension, seeks Clerkship; moderate salary sufficient; interview; excellent experience.—D 1945, this office. 31 A

RESPECTABLE Protestant ex-Service Man, Caretaker; wife good worker; good discharges; Bank, Hall Porter; three children; Kingstown, city. Address "Z 323, Couple," this office.

REQUIRED Jobs, cooking, waiting, generally helping, dances, dinners, etc. Address "Z 343, Jobs," this office.

SHORTHAND Typist, experienced, seeks position; thoroughly competent; very good references; small salary, progressive.—D 1680, this office. 29 F

SHORTHAND Typist seeks position; experience motor line; thoroughly competent; very good references.—D 1679, this office. 29 F

SHORTHAND Typist requires Evening Work; own machine.—D 1950, this office. 31 A

SHORTHAND Typist, over three years' experience, good at figures, desires change; references.—D 1948, this office. 31 A

TO Clothing Manufacturers—Manager open for engagement; considerable experience in factory organisation and routine; thorough understanding of Free State trade.—D 1925, this office. 1 F

WANTED by a superior Protestant Girl, position as Mother's Help or Companion; 2 years in last position.—D 1928, this office. 1 F

WANTED by lady, post as Companion Help or Housekeeper; well recommended; small family; experienced invalids. Address "Z 294, Companion," this office. 1 F

YOUNG Lady, I.C., wishes post, Mother's or Lady Help.—930, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 1 B

YOUNG Lady, I.C., seeks post, Lady Help, Dublin or suburbs.—C. Forbes, Cullinagh, Dunmanway, Cork. 2 O

YOUNG girl, well educated, desires Position as Junior Shorthand Typist; small salary to start. Address "Z 334, Typist," this office. 2 O

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

BOY Wanted for General Work in gentleman's place; must be well recommended.—Captain Adamson, Mosstown, Streamstown, Westmeath. 2 O

REQUIRED, Butler Valet for country, state experience and wages.—Lyster-Smythe, Barbaville, Collinstown, Westmeath. 31 A

REQUIRED, young Man to work under gamekeeper, for South-East; must have had previous experience; good house and garden; Protestant. Address, stating wages required, "Z 4930, Gamekeeper," this office. 31 F

REQUIRED, Lodge Keeper, Protestant (Pensioner, R.I.C. preferred); wages 10/- per week and firing; must be an active man, to keep off trespass. Address "Z 4931, Lodge Keeper," this office. 31 F

TRAPPERS Wanted—Good, all round Men Wanted at once; wages 45/- weekly. Apply Aird, Ballyearth, Drogheda. 30 F

WANTED, experienced General Man; R.C.; milk, garden, and understand cattle. Reply, stating age, wages (indoor, all found), and copies of discharges, Mrs. Smith, Parkanaur, Cavan. 31 A

WANTED for farmer's house, Protestant Boy, age 14 or 15, general help, kitchen and yard; nice comfortable house; wages £10 year, with some clothes; must be well recommended. Address "Z 296, Boy," this office. 1 F

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

COUNTY Dublin—Gardener, General Man; good knowledge cows; Wife must milk; small family; state age; send copies. Address "Z 335, Gardener," this office.

STEWARD—Wanted, for job in Mayo, reliable, active Man; good knowledge of stock, experience in timber and sawmilling, able to handle men; small accounts. Address, stating age, experience, copies references, salary expected, "Z 338, Steward," this office.

WANTED, experienced Gardener; must know all branches; no need to apply unless good references; wages 50/-; no allowances or lodge.—D 1868, this office.

WANTED, good Working Gardener; help given. Send particulars to Somerville, Rathnew, Wicklow. 2 O

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

GROOM, long experience hunters and blood stock, breaking young horses; light weight.—Corcoran, Athboy, Meath. 30 F

GROOM understands stallions, hunters, barren mares, foals; ride young horses.—Graham, Collinstown, Mullingar. 31 A

GAMEKEEPER Caretaker seeks position; good trapper, shot, and vermin killer; Protestant, married; satisfactory discharges. Address "Z 306, Gamekeeper," this office. 1 O

HERD Caretaker; life experience all stock; married; I.C., no incumbrance; good reference. Address "Z 312, Herd," this office. 2 O

HERD or General Man wants Situation. Apply John Kennedy, Clonagh, Straffan, Co. Kildare. 2 O

RABBIT Trapper seeks engagement; own gear. Apply A. Murphy, Rathclough, Danesfort, Kilkenny. 2 O

TRAPPER, own gear, requires job; state terms per couple. Address "Z 346, Trapper," this office.

YOUNG Man seeks employment; care hunters, drive Ford car or ton truck; good references.—R O 1454, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 31 A

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Working Gardener, single; all branches, indoor and out; recommended. Address "Z 346, Gardener," this office. 2 A

EXPERIENCED Gardener, thorough knowledge all branches; Dublin or Bray preferred. Address "Z 344, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER wants job work, tennis courts, pruning, laying out of old gardens.—James Hopkins, Bloomfield, Rathfarnham. 30 F

GARDENER, life experience, all branches; highly recommended; married, no family. Address "Z 285, Gardener," this office. 31 B

GENTLEMAN seeks outdoor employment; experienced farm and garden; not afraid of work; excellent references. Address "Z 330, Gentleman," this office. 2 O

SITUATION required as Working Manager on gentleman's estate; practical in all estate work, farming, forestry, game, etc. Address "Z 221, Manager," this office. 30 X

UNDER Gardener seeks situation; married; R.C.; T.T.; satisfactory discharges.—E 4, this office. 1 B

WORKING Gardener, understands all branches; milk if required; wife laundress; Protestant; highly recommended. Address "Z 304, Gardener," this office. 1 F

DOMESTICS WANTED.

AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street—Numbers Servants, Dublin, London, everywhere; high wages, fares.

MAID Wanted, R.C., knowledge of housework, to work with house parlourmaid; £30.—Morgan, Crossogue, Thurles. 30 F

POULTRY—Active, tidy person Wanted, gentleman's family; small dairy and some house duties; particulars; modern conveniences. Address "Z 259, Domestic," this office. 31 A

WANTED immediately, near Dublin, young Girl (indoor), to assist another in general housework; family two.—E 109, this office. 2 A

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.

There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "Irish Times" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fees charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED

AN Irish Lady requires an experienced Cook, three servants, family four; wages £35 to £40.—Mrs. B., Red House, Sherborne, Dorset. 2 O

COOK General Wanted for 23rd January, where nurse housemaid, one child; country girl preferred; state age, experience, etc. Address "Z 208, Cook," this office. 30 F

COOK General Wanted for Co. Louth immediately; R.C.; wages £35. Address "Z 234, Cook General," this office. 31 F

COOK General Wanted, country place; four in family; send copies discharges, stating age, wages expected.—Mrs. Shackleton, Canonbrook, Lucan, Co. Dublin. 31 A

COOK General and House Parlourmaid required; three in family; one lady; gardener does boots, coals, etc.; good wages; 25 miles from London. Photo and all particulars to Mrs. Beys, Arbon Grove, Chertsey, Surrey. 1 F

COOK General and House Parlourmaid; experienced; £35, £28.—Evans, Lucan. 2 A

COOK required, Catholic Presbytery, also Trained Parlourmaid; both young; parish priest calls; two preferred; country, near Dublin. Address "Z 314, Cook," this office. 2 O

COOK-GENERAL and House Parlourmaid wanted for doctor's house, Dublin; £36.—E 77, this office.

EXPERIENCED Cook Wanted January 17th; 2 in family; copies, age, wages expected.—Crofton, Ashford, Wicklow. 30 F

EXPERIENCED Cook Wanted. Apply, with references, Shrewsbury House, Shrewsbury road.

GOOD Cook Wanted immediately; small dairy; good references essential. Apply Mrs. Jones, Lissawilly, Dundalk. 30 F

GOOD Cook General Wanted, early January; must be well recommended; £30 to £35; send copies.—Mrs. Walker, Belle Vue, Stillorgan. 1 F

GOOD Cook General Wanted immediately.—103, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

IRISH Catholic Cook General required for doctor's house; another maid kept; good wages and outings. Apply Mrs. Spain, Grosvenor House, West Ealing, London, W. 13.

SUPERIOR Cook Wanted for the country (Protestant); kitchenmaid kept; personal interview.—Y.W.C.A. Employment Agency, 64 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

VERY Good Cook Wanted for England; Irish servants kept; very good wages. Write, stating age and enclosing discharges, Mrs. Hood, Buckhill, Calne, Wilts. 30 F

WANTED, good plain Cook, under 40 years of age; small dairy; no kitchenmaid; 3 in family; good wages to suitable person; must be well recommended; copies of testimonials.—Housekeeper, Greenmount, Clonsilla, Co. Dublin. 30 F

WANTED January, for comfortable place, Belfast, young Cook, single-handed, experienced, where housemaid and parlourmaid is kept; kitchen ... copies with application; wages £45.—Lady Henry, 42 Windsor avenue, Belfast. 30 F

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid (R.C.) for Meath; wages £30 and £22; must be good; send full particulars and copies, to Mrs. Langan, Hill of Down. 1 A

DOMESTICS CONTINUED

WANTED, experienced young Cook General; house parlourmaid kept; two in family; wages £30; enclose copies.—D 1867, this office. 30 F

WANTED, Cook General; must be good cook, and clean; two in family; two maids kept; send copies, and state wages.—D 1869, this office. 30 F

WANTED, experienced Cook, also House and Parlourmaid, Carrickmines neighbourhood. Reply, stating ages and wages expected, E 38, this office. 1 F

WANTED at once for country, Co. Wicklow, good Cook, House Parlourmaid, Betweenmaid; good references necessary. Address "Z 293, Cook," this office. 1 B

WANTED immediately, experienced Cook General. Interview between 6 and 7 at 6 Burlington road. 2 A

WANTED, Cook General; must have good references. Apply 59 Pembroke road, Ballsbridge. 2 O

WANTED, young Cook-General; must have a thorough knowledge of Cooking; good wages to suitable person; Pembroke district.—E 73, this office. 2 A

WANTED, for Co. Leitrim, good Cook General; small family and dairy; near church and station; send papers and state wages. Address "Z 311, Cook General," this office. 2 O

WANTED immediately, good Cook General and House Parlourmaid; family four, Ballsbridge; must be clean and tidy, and have good references.—112, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED, well recommended Cook General.—Roche, Seafield Cottage, Albany avenue, Monkstown.

GENERALS WANTED.

A YOUNG General required, small house; wages £20-£24, according to experience. Apply, with references, 5 St. Anne's Villas, Dollymount. 2 A

CAN lady recommend General Servant for one lady, Portmarnock? send copies.—Hone, Ballymacad, Oldcastle, Co. Meath. 30 F

DAILY General, young, experienced, good cook, for Rathgar.—D 1973, this office. 31 A

GOOD General Wanted at once for small family; two children nurse kept; good wages and good home for willing person. Apply Mrs. Goldman, 107 Lordship road, Stoke Newington, London. B

GENERAL, R.C., Wanted; fond of children; must be well recommended.—E 111, this office.

GENERAL Wanted, three in family. Call after 6, 12 Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge. 2 C

GENERAL Servant—Wanted, smart Girl; indoor; well recommended; good wages.—73 St. John's Gardens, Island Bridge.

GENERAL, young; plain cooking, small washing; early riser; good wages. Call, after 6 o'clock, 56 Orwell Park, Rathgar.

STRONG General required; good cook, washing, early riser.—R O 1457, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

TEMPORARILY—Wanted at once, young General Servant, 12/- weekly; small family; must be highly recommended. Call, Saturday 1 to 3, at 17 Pembroke Park.

WANTED, experienced General; good plain cook; must be well recommended; no washing or scrubbing.—E 31, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 30 F

WANTED, experienced General; all duties. Friday or Saturday, before one o'clock, 17 Castlewood road, Rathmines. 1 F

WANTED, smart, tidy General; willing to take two children out, afternoons.—E 5, this office. 1 B

WANTED immediately, country Girl as General; good worker. Address "Z 331, General," this office. 2 A

WANTED, January 15th, two experienced Maids for Irish lady, South of England; house very near; one as General (wages £24); other as Kitchenmaid under lady cook (wages £20); journey paid. Apply, by letter, Mrs. Harvey, Rectory, Blackrock, Dublin.

WANTED, experienced steady General for Meath; one in family; very quiet; clean in work and tidy in person; wages £30; no stamped envelopes or original papers.—E 78, this office.

WANTED, young General; references required.—85 Iona road.

WANTED, young daily General; all duties; some washing; Ballsbridge.—E 60, this office. 2 O

WANTED at once, strong young General; nurse kept; country Girl preferred.—1 Claremont Villas, Glenageary, Kingstown.

WANTED, General for small family; good references. Call to 42 Longwood avenue, S.C.R. 2 A

WANTED immediately, smart General for country house near Roscrea; do plain cooking, light housework, care fowl and dairy; no outside work; state age, wages, and send copy of references. Address "Z 336, General," this office.

WANTED, young General; well recommended; good wages. Apply, before 12 or after 6 o'clock, 133 Strand road, Sandymount.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

CAN lady recommend House Parlourmaid, good valeting; wages £28, rising; two in family; Monkstown.—D 1955, this office. 31 A

CAN any lady recommend Maid Housemaid, I.C., for one lady; cook and Parlourmaid kept; country; send copies, wages. Address "Z 275, Maid," this office. 31 B

HOUSEMAID and Parlourmaid, Protestants, required. Lady Coote, Palermo, Killiney. 2 O

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, young, R.C.; must be well trained and well recommended; small, quiet family.—D 1871, this office. 30 F

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, gentleman's family, Westmeath, young; or good General to train would suit. Address "Z 227, Maid," this office. 30 F

TWO friends Required as House-Parlourmaid and Housemaid, South Dublin; long discharges desired.—E 65, this office. 2 O

WANTED, 5th January, very experienced Housemaid; send copies references, wages, age.—Mrs. Tynte, Tynte Park, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow. 30 F

WANTED for doctor's house in city, Housemaid and Parlourmaid; experienced. Address "Z 233, Housemaid," this office. 30 F

WANTED for gentleman's house in Meath (small family), a respectable country Girl to train as Housemaid; must not be more than 16 years of age, and not out before. Apply by letter, enclosing copies of references, to c/o Mrs. Tierney, Stationer, etc., Navan. 31 F

WANTED, experienced Housemaid, English country house, four miles Lancaster. Apply Mrs. Coulston, Hawkshead, Bolton-le-Sands, Carnforth. 1 F

WANTED at once, capable young Parlourmaid, to work under butler.—Mrs. Bernard, Provost's House, Trinity College, Dublin. 2 A

WANTED, experienced young House Parlourmaid; must be well recommended. Apply, mornings, Purcell, Ashton, Killiney.

WANTED, experienced Housemaid (over 30), part of whose duties are to attend and take out elderly lady (not invalid); good references.—102, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED for College in England, Head Housemaid, age 30-34 years, salary £36, send references; experienced House and Parlourmaid, not less than 26 years, salary from £30, send references (copies); good Dinnerroom Maid (for boys), age not less than 30 years, salary £30, send copies references; all R.C. preferred in each case. Address "Z 321, Maids," this office.

WANTED, Girl, train House Parlourmaid; good references necessary.—6 Sydenham road, Dundrum.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Gratton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

EXPERIENCED Nurse required beginning of February, officer's family, Newcastle, Co. Down; 4 children, eldest 4, twin boys 2½, baby 10 months; under nurse kept; good needlewoman, age about 30 to 40.—Write, stating wages, to Mrs. Crofton, Tresout, Farnborough, Hants. 2 A

WANTED, Dublin, two Sisters, young, Nursemaid for two children, baby one year, and boy three years, and General; good plain cook.—E 104, this office. 2 A

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED, Kitchenmaid; experienced.—Mrs. Hamilton, Bettyville, Raheny.

WANTED, experienced Head Laundress; to live in. Apply Matron, Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Dublin.

WANTED for College in England, Kitchenmaid with institutional experience, age 28-30 years, salary £30; also good Laundress, who can do sewing, salary £40, age 28-35; must have references in each case. Address "Z 329, Maids," this office. 2 O

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

DISENGAGED, Protestant Working Housekeeper, of useful help; good cook.—E 115, this office.

LADY recommends respectable Woman for housework, laundry.—E 103, this office. 2 A

THREE experienced Maids wish situations together, Cook Housekeeper, Parlourmaid, and Housemaid; seven years present place; excellent references; disengaged second week in January. Address "Z 239, Maids," this office. 30 F

WORKING Housekeeper, Protestant, one or two gentlemen; good cook; highly recommended.—E 45, this office.

YOUNG Girl seeks situation, daily, light housework; recommended.—E 48, this office.

SERVANTS' REGISTRY.

HOURS: { 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies. Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

31 WESTMORELAND STREET DUBLIN. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COOK or Cook General, job or permanent; take dairy.—E 88, this office.

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All goods are marked in plain figures, so that comparison is easy. Our regular standard quality is guaranteed, and Carriage will be Paid on Orders of 10/- and over. Where goods are not as required they will be exchanged or the money refunded.

C1.—Down Quilt, as illustration, with wide Sateen panel and Pouffe border, printed in beautiful combination colourings, well filled with good down and ventilated. Double Bed Size, 6 x 5 feet. Bargain Price .... 39/6 each.

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	Each.	Pair.
48 x 68	6/11	13/6
56 x 76	8/11	17/6
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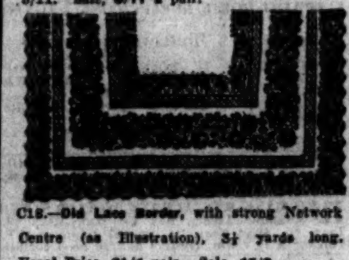

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SAORSTAT EIREANN.
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THE RAILWAYS ACT, 1924.
In the Matter of

THE ABSORPTION BY THE GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS COMPANY OF THE ABSORBED COMPANIES FOLLOWING:—

Athenry and Tuam Extension to Claremorris Railway Company Limited.
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West Clare Railway Company Limited.

Whereas under the provisions of the Railways Act, 1924 (hereinafter called "the Act") the several amalgamating companies named in the first column of the First Schedule thereto, have been amalgamated and the Company formed thereby has, under the provisions of the Great Southern Railways Amalgamation Scheme, 1925, been incorporated under the name of the Great Southern Railways Company:

And whereas the said Amalgamating Companies failed to submit in accordance with the provisions of the Act an agreed scheme for the absorption of any of the absorbed Companies named in the second column of the said First Schedule:

Notice is hereby given that the Court of the Railway Tribunal will sit at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1925, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of determining in accordance with the Act the terms and conditions of absorption by and of transfer to the Great Southern Railways Company of the undertakings of each of the above-named absorbed Companies (being some of the absorbed Companies named in the second column of the said First Schedule), with a view to preparing a Scheme or Schemes for the absorption of the said several absorbed Companies and to hear representations in the said matter from the said several absorbed Companies from the Great Southern Railways Company and from any other interested parties.

Six copies of any representations intended to be made by any of the said Companies or by other interested parties should be furnished in writing to the Registrar of the Court at 3 Upper Castle Yard, Dublin, not later than Thursday, the 8th day of January, 1925.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1925.
JOHN O'BRIEN, Registrar.
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SAORSTAT EIREANN,
IN THE COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.
THE RAILWAYS ACT, 1924.
In the Matter of

THE ABSORPTION BY THE GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS COMPANY of the absorbed Companies following:—

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And whereas the said amalgamating Companies failed to submit, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, an agreed Scheme for the absorption of any of the absorbed Companies named in the second column of the said First Schedule,

Notice is hereby given that the Court of the Railway Tribunal will sit at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1925, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of determining, in accordance with the Act, the terms and conditions of absorption by and of transfer to the Great Southern Railways Company of the undertakings of each of the above-named absorbed Companies (being some of the absorbed Companies named in the second column of the said First Schedule) with a view to preparing a Scheme or Schemes for the absorption of the said several absorbed Companies, and to hear representations in the said matter from the said several absorbed Companies from the Great Southern Railways Company and from any other interested parties.

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ELIZABETH THOMAS, late of Tubbermore road, Dalkey, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Elizabeth Thomas, Deceased, who died on the 22nd day of June, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 3rd day of February, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix of said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of said Deceased has been granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 5th day of December, 1924.

And Notice is hereby given that after the said 3rd day of February, 1925, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars have been given as above required.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1924.
MICHAEL J. BOWERS, Solicitor for the Executrix, 24 Dame street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE,
COURT NO. 2.
COMPANIES (WINDING UP).
In the Matter of
THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908.
And in the Matter of
THE CITY OF DUBLIN STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

The creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 2nd day of February, 1925, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to Mr. David Telford, of 40 and 41 Dame street, Dublin, the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Murnaghan, Law Courts, Dublin, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Wednesday, the 11th day of February, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1924.
JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk

1924. No. 3780.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
In the Matter of
THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908,
And in the Matter of
THE CITY OF DUBLIN STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan has by an Order, dated the 15th day of December, 1924, appointed David Telford, of 40 and 41 Dame street, Dublin, to be Official Liquidator of the above named Company.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1924.
JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.

THE HONOURABLE GERTRUDE VICTORIA PLUNKET, late of Ballymascanlan House, County Louth, Deceased.

All persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 6th day of December, 1924, are requested forthwith to furnish particulars, in writing, to the undersigned.

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COMPANY MEETINGS.

IRISH CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY.

The meeting of the Irish Civil Service Permanent Building Society was held yesterday at the offices, 25 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

Mr. Richard A. Walker, LL.D., presided, and the other directors present were:—Messrs. Alexander Gray, E. Connolly, P. H. Grierson, A. H. Mercer, and William Ireland, J.P.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, a summary of which has already been published in the *Irish Times*, said that in other years the object of the directors had been to find suitable mortgages for the money at their disposal, but during the past year their difficulty had been to meet the number of applications for loans which had poured in upon them. During the past twelve months they had had a number of applications for building loans, and they had, in fact, made forty-three for that purpose. During the preceding nine years they had made altogether only forty-four building loans. From this it might be judged how building operations had increased. The houses that were being built were, for the most part, small houses costing from about £600 to £1,500. This was the first year since the war that any considerable number of houses had been built, and he thought that the grants now being made by the Government and the local authorities had encouraged many people to build who would not otherwise have done so. The Society had at present Government securities to the value of over £32,000, and they did not propose to let their investments fall below that figure. As a result of that, they had been limiting their advances to the sums which they got in from day to day—roughly about £1,000 a week. Applications for the purpose of building, or of buying houses for the borrowers to live in had been given the preference.

The sum advanced during the year was over £70,000, which was far in excess of the sum usually lent. The total amount of their mortgage investments was upwards of £255,000, which was the largest amount that they had held since the beginning of the present century. They held altogether 708 mortgages, 587 of which were for sums under £500. Their profits for the year amounted to £9,631 6s. 5d., which, with £693 10s. 7d. from the last account, made a total of £10,324 17s. Out of that they had applied £1,560 for possible losses on mortgage securities, and they had placed £1,500 to reserve, thus bringing the total reserve to £24,991. They had paid a bonus of 2s. 6d. per share, which, with the dividend, absorbed £6,600, leaving a balance of £664 to be carried forward. Their deposits had increased from £127,043 to £142,394. Their turn-over for the year was £418,206, which was considerably in excess of the amount shown by the accounts in recent years. Expenses of management amounted only to £3,734 2s. 11d., which worked out at 17s. 10d. per cent. on the turn-over.

Mr. Ireland seconded the motion for the adoption of the report.

Mr. Alexander Conan, criticising the report, said that a dividend of 5½ per cent. was nothing to boast about. He did not pretend that the concern was well managed, when he knew it was not.

Mr. A. W. Beatty said that he thought the report was very satisfactory, and that a large volume of business had been conducted very satisfactorily.

Mr. Carruthers said that, in fact, the dividend was equivalent to nearly 9 per cent.

The Chairman, having replied to Mr. Conan's criticisms, declared the report adopted unanimously.

Messrs. Alexander Gray and Edward Connolly, who retired by rotation, were re-elected directors.

The auditors, Messrs. Craig, Gardner, and E. R. Bate, were re-elected, and, on the motion of Mr. Beatty, seconded by Mr. Q. Kennedy, a resolution was passed ordering that the bonus of £25 each to the six directors be continued for this year.

NEW IRELAND ASSURANCE COMPANY.

A special general meeting of this company was held yesterday at the offices, 12 Dawson street, Dublin, for the purpose of considering a motion the object of which was to sanction the taking over by the company of the engagements of the New Ireland Assurance Collecting Society, including the liability on foot of all the policies issued by that society on the terms that the Collecting Society shall transfer to the New Ireland Assurance Company all the property, money and funds of the society.

On the motion of Dr. James Ryan, seconded by Mr. T. Nolan, a resolution was passed sanctioning the proposed transfer.

Mr. D. McCullough, T.D., presided, and the other directors present were Messrs. E. Newth and M. J. Campbell, with Mr. M. W. O'Reilly, secretary.

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BIRKENHEAD.—Supplies, 2,271 cattle and 2,019 sheep. There was a larger supply of cattle and fewer buyers. Few lots of choicest stall-fed bullocks and heifers about maintained recent quotations of 10½d. All other classes were worse. Trade in useful stall-fed bullocks and heifers from 9d. to 9½d., cows and bulls 5½d. to 8d., clearance not being possible. Better selling trade was experienced for sheep, prices being higher for best sorts; lambs 1/4 to 1/7, sheep 10d. to 1/3 per lb., sinking offal.

GRAIN.

LIVERPOOL.—American markets improved considerably over the holidays here, and forward deliveries of WHEAT marked a sharp rise during early trading, then moderate fluctuations took place according to the offerings, finishing under best on disappointing late afternoon cable, though showing a liberal gain on the day. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Duluth January realised 66/9, 67/-, No. 2 hard winter arrived 66/6, January 66/9, and choice white Karachi January-February 64/- to Liverpool, and No. 2 hard winter afloat at 66/9 to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate December-January sold at 46/9 to 46/10½, January-February 48/- per qr. Wheat on the spot firm and held for 2d. to 3d. per cental over Tuesday, but little business transpired. Maize spot parcels firm and River Plate in moderate demand at about 1/- advance at 9/11½ to 10/-, with Australian firm at 10/1 to 10/2 per cental. FLOUR firmly held at fully late rates. Graded wheat futures opened 2d. to 2½d. per cental dearer, improved a further ½d., then receded somewhat and fluctuated fairly, closing firm at 1½d. to 1¾d. advance on the day. Maize options closed steady and ½d. to ¾d. per cental dearer.

WAKEFIELD.—Light supplies of grain. English wheat advanced 3d. per cwt.; prices ranging firm, 12/6 to 12/9 per cwt. Poor trade for barleys; malting qualities making from 12/6 per cwt., grinding from 10/- to 11/-. Oats steady at 9/- to 10/- per cwt. Maize 8d. per quarter dearer. Feeding stuffs unchanged.

DERBY.—More buoyant tone about the market. Wheat firm at 54/-. Oats tending easier at 30/-. Nothing doing in barley.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON firm and in fair demand at late rates. Canadian Wiltshires also firm, but quiet and unaltered. The market for American selections of bacon here is generally steady, though monthly stocks issued here to-day are generally in excess of what were anticipated. There is little improvement in the demand, and American Wiltshires reduced to 92/- to 95/- and light Cumberlands 90/- to 90/- per cwt. HAMS firm and dearer for short cut at 104/- to 115/- per cwt. Longs and extra skinned unchanged. Shoulders steady for square and New Yorks, but quiet, while picnics are scarce and nominal. LARD on the spot in fair request at late rates for prime steam and 6d. dearer for American refined at 86/6 to 88/6 per cwt. CHEESE firm and fairly active at higher prices of 99/- to 100/- per cwt. for both white and coloured Canadian and New Zealand. BUTTER quiet and lower on all makes. Danish quoted 225/- to 227/-, Canadian 182/- to 186/-, New Zealand 188/- to 190/-, Australian 182/- to 186/-, and Argentine 178/- to 180/- per cwt. EGGS steady at 24/- to 26/- for Irish hen, 24/- to 25/- duck, and 9/6 to 10/- Egyptian per 120.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—With Chicago showing improvement over the holiday here, this market opened dearer, and prices further hardened on fair demand and scarcity of sellers, showing 1/- to 1/6 per cwt. advance at the end of early session. January realised 86/-, March 86/3 to 86/9, May 87/- to 87/3, and September 89/-, with 85/- bid for cash ex quay. Prices further improved with better afternoon cables, closing 1/3 to 1/9 per cwt. dearer on the day. January sold at 86/6 to 86/3, March 87/6 to 87/3, May 87/9 to 88/-, and September 89/- quoted buyers.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Danish official quotation wired 8 kroner higher; market quieter after holidays. Danish 224/- to 226/-, Swedish 218/- to 220/-, Finnish 214/- to 216/-, New Zealand about 200/-, Australian 190/-. Bacon—Irish unchanged, 114/- to 122/-. North Ireland rolls about 132/-, according to weight and cure. Lard weaker; English 91/6. Cheese—Cheshire firm, New Zealand advancing 102/-, Canadian 100/- to 102/-. Eggs—Improved demand; Irish 25/-, Danish 23/6 to 27/6.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE AND FRUIT.—Yesterday's holiday interruption accounts somewhat for the smaller arrival of vegetables on market; then, too, the continued bad weather is also responsible. However, what stocks offered were readily cashed at following rates:—York cabbage 30/- to 91/-, Savoy 40/- to 100/- per load; Swede turnips 2/- to 2/3 per cwt., cauliflowers 4/- to 5/6 per dozen, carrots 1/6 to 3/- per bunch, parsley 1/3 to 1/6 per float, turnips 4d. to 6d. and 10d. per bunch, parsnips 6d. per bunch, celery 4/9 to 5/-, sprouts 4/- to 4/6 and 5/-, leeks 9d. In the foreign fruit section there is no change to report in prices—viz., Apples, Newtons 18/- to 20/- per box, reds 18/-, Ben Davis 32/- to 34/- per barrel, Greenings 35/- to 42/-; oranges—Jaffas 18/-, 300's 18/-, 360's 15/-, 504's 18/-, 714's 32/-; lemons 22/- per case, 12/- per box; bananas 30/- to 35/- per crate, grapes 30/- to 40/- per barrel, dates, O.K. 8/-, Sair 13/-; onions, 4's 16/6 to 17/-, 5's 18/- to 19/-.

DUBLIN POTATO.—No change in price of potatoes, which remain at 8/- to 8/6 per cwt., and no change in business, which remains dull.

DUBLIN POULTRY AND GAME (Halston street).—Supplies of poultry and game on this market were fair, and met a good demand at following prices:—Chickens, dead 1/3 to 1/6 per lb.; best hens 2/6 to 3/6 each, others 1/6 to 2/6; best quality ducks 3/- to 3/6 each, others 2/- to 2/6; geese 10d. to 1/2 per lb., turkeys 1/- to 1/3 per lb., young partridge 2/- to 3/- each, old 1/6; cock pheasants 5/- to 5/6, hen 4/6 to 5/-; hares 2/6 to 3/- each, best fresh trapped rabbits 1/10 to 2/- each.

LITTLE GREEN EGG AND BUTTER.—Demand for Danish creams is quiet at 2/0½ to 2/1 per lb., and New Zealand creams sell slowly at easier rates—viz., 1/10 to 1/10½ per lb. The popular demand still must be recorded for Australian butter, best brands of which sell freely at 1/9 to 1/9½ per lb., and other brands of Australian are obtainable at less money. Very little Irish butter offering, mainly factory at 1/5 to 1/5½ per lb., and an occasional arrival of farmers' at 1/3 to 1/5½ per lb., according to quality. The interruption to markets by recent holidays and continued severe weather has very much curtailed egg supplies. Demand is good and prices firmer. Best case lots of hen eggs, from known senders, make 26/- to 27/6 per 120; extra selected heavily picked lots 28/- to 28/6; good mediums 22/6 to 23/6 per 120; country smalls 17/- to 19/-. An improved sale for duck eggs, at 23/6 to 25/6 for best selected qualities; cold storage eggs selling fairly well at 19/- to 20/6 per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains steady and featureless. Creameries 214/- per cwt., choicest mild 210/- upwards, farmers' fresh parcels 163/-.

IRISH BUTTER QUOTATION.—The Irish Dairy (Producers and Shippers) Association have fixed for the week ending, Thursday next, 8th January, 1925, 212/- per cwt. for choicest salted butter, wholesale, nett, free on rail Ireland. Special dairies extra.

DUBLIN FISH.—The continued rough weather is accountable for the poor arrivals of fish on this market—to-day's offerings being only 3 boxes of herrings, which realised 40/- to 43/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply limited. Fair demand. Soles 2/3 to 3/-, slips 1/8 to 2/6 per lb.; live eels 25/- to 33/-, dead 20/- to 30/- per draught; turbot 24/- to 32/-, brill 20/- to 24/-, plaice 12/- to 20/-, halibut 16/- to 22/-, lemon soles 21/- to 27/6, witches 7/- to 12/-, cod 6/- to 10/-, whiting 5/- to 8/-, hake 11/- to 14/-, skate 8/- to 9/-, haddock 7/- to 9/- per stone.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT.—Home killed beef firm; beef sides 9½d. to 10½d., seconds 8½d. to 9½d.; best hoggs and lambs 1/2 to 1/4, ewes 11½d.; pork pigs 1/- to 1/2. Chilled beef advanced sharply; hindquarters 8½d. to 9d., forequarters 5d. to 5½d. Mutton—Free 7½d. to 8d., wethers 8d. to 8½d., lambs 9½d. to 1/0½.

PRODUCE.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Small supplies; Market quiet.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW (Smithfield).—The small supply of hay only barely cleared, in view of the scarcity of buyers. Prices may be written as follows:—First crop 7/- to 7/6, second and third crop 6/3 to 6/9, old meadow 5/- to 5/9, and some choice qualities at 6/-; inferior descriptions of hay 3/- to 4/- per cwt. The quantity of straw on market was also of limited proportions, and readily sold up at 3/6 to 4/- per cwt., for both wheaten and oaten.

MANCHESTER TRADE.—The outlook at the resumption is decidedly favourable, and actual business passing through not to be dispised. Demand for grey shirtings and various light fabrics for India continues with fair results. China enquiry moves with less success but minor outlets furnish encouraging trade. American yarns in moderate but irregular request. Egyptian section quiet.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather.—W.S.W. gale, with heavy squalls and passing showers.

Foreign Arrival:—Ss. West Nosska, of Portland (O.), 3,438 tons register, Captain Dodd, from New York, via Belfast, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals:—Ss. Slievemore and ss. South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with goods.

Coastwise Departures:—Ss. Slieve Gallion and ss. Slievemore, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Louth, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; ss. Clandeboye, for Garston, light; ss. Heatherfield, for Ormeshead, light; ss. Sarah Brough, for Trevor, light; ss. Silverfield, for Troon, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ARCHITECT, for Liverpool, left Las Palmas 26.
ANTILLIAN, from New Orleans, arrived the Mersey 1.
BOLINGBROKE, for St. John, left Gravesend 2.
CHAMA, London for Duala, called Las Palmas 26.
CITY OF CORINTH, for London, left Port Said 1.
CITY OF FLORENCE, for Hull, left Los Angeles 22.
CITY OF MADRID, from London, arrived Beira 31.
CLEVELAND, Hamburg for New York, left Southampton 1.
GOVERNOR, Calcutta for London, arrived Suez 2.
HUNTSMAN, from Calcutta, arrived Gravesend 2.
KARMALA, Yokohama for Hull, arrived Casablanca 1.
KATORI MARU, London for Yokohama, arrived Port Said 1.
MANORA, London for Calcutta, arrived Port Said 2.
MALOJA, from Sydney, arrived Gravesend 2.
MOOLTAN, London for Sydney, left Suez 1.
MARCONI, for Las Palmas, left Cardiff 1.
MAHIA, from England, arrived Adelaide 1.
MULBERA, from London, arrived Dar-es-Salaam 1.
NALDERA, London for Bombay, arrived Marseilles 1.
NEWBY HALL, for Liverpool, left Port Said 25.
ORMUZ, for London, left Colombo 1.
ORCADES, Brisbane for London, left Genoa 1.
OROOMA, from Liverpool, arrived Valparaiso 1.
VEENDAM, Rotterdam for New York, called Southampton 1.

STORE CATTLE REPORT.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS AND CO.

As is usual about Christmas, the supply of cattle was on the small side and there was very little of change to note in prices as current for the past month. A choice consignment of Aberdeen Angus polly bullocks, the property of Mrs. M. Melloy, made top live weight quotation, 47/- per cwt.

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SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.

Notices for the Saturday Services and Anthems Column must be received not later than the preceding Thursday or they cannot be inserted.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins. Psalm 103; Te Deum, Hall in B flat; Jubilate, King in C. Anthem, etc.—"Sing a sweet song" (Carol); Hymn 496, "O God of Bethel." Preacher, the Rev. A. H. McNeile, D.D., Chancellor. 12.15, Holy Communion (Choral), Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, Stanford in C; Offertory—4, Benison; Hymn during Communion, 412, "Lord of Mercy." 3.15, Psalm 104; Magn. N. Dim., Martin in A. Anthems, etc.—1st, "How far is it to Bethlehem?" (Carol) (Geoffrey Shaw); Hymn 550, "How sweet the name of Jesus sounds"; 2nd, "The Wilderness" (Wesley). Preacher, the Rev. D. F. R. Wilson, M.A., Precentor.

Christ Church Cathedral.—11, Matins; Psalm, 103; Te Deum, Dykes in F; Benedictus, Dykes in F; Introit, "God so loved the world" (Stainer). 11.40, Holy Communion, King Hall in C. Preacher, the Provost of Trinity College; Hymns, 501 (first) and 215. 3.30, Evensong; Psalm, 104; Magn. and Nunc Dim., Pulleta in F; Anthem, "God is our hope and strength" (Greene); Hymn 95.

The Royal Hospital, Kilmainham.—11, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

St. Matthias's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. A. Orchard. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Ann's Church, Dawson street.—8, 10, and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Canon Kernan. 3.30 and 7, Rev. J. H. Alcock.

Rathmines Parish Church.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. E. C. Hodges. 3.30, Rev. N. L. Roberts. 7, Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 3.30, Rev. W. Bell. 7, Rev. H. Turner.

St. Columba's Church, Ranelagh.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. H. Turner. 7, Rev. W. Bell.

Magdalen Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Bartholomew's.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins (Te Deum, Sullivan in D; Benedictus, Parry in D), Rev. Noel Waring. 12, Sung Eucharist, Smart in F. 3.30, Young People's Service, B. Handy. 6.30, Litany. 7, Evensong (Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Parry in D), Rev. Charles Caffry.

St. Stephen's.—7.15 and 8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins and sermon. 11.30, Matins (Te Deum, Smart in F; Jubilate, Garrett in F) and Holy Communion. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evensong and sermon; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Barnby in E. Short organ recital after Evensong.

St. Andrew's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. Northridge. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. Northridge.

St. Thomas's.—11.30, Rev. D. H. Hall. 4 and 7, Rev. H. W. Donald.

St. Barnabas's.—11.30, Rev. H. W. Donald. 4 and 7, Rev. D. H. Hall.

Molyneux Church.—11.30, Morning Service and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Service, Rev. A. Morrow.

Drumcondra Parish.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Canon N. J. D. White. 4, Rev. H. C. Cave. 7, Rev. N. D. Emerson.

North Strand Parish.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. H. C. Cave. 3.30, Rev. N. D. Emerson. 7, Canon N. J. D. White.

St. Peter's.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. Tobias. 7, Rev. J. J. Butler.

43 York street.—4, Men's Bible Class.

St. Audoen's.—11.30, Rev. W. J. E. Mayne. 7, Rev. J. Tobias.

Mission to the Deaf, Dawson street.—3.30, Rev. F. A. Elliott.

St. George's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. J. T. Cummins. 7 (Motto Text), Canon Greer.

St. Aidan's.—11.30, Holy Communion (Motto Text), Canon Greer. 3.30, B.B. Reserves Parade. 7, Rev. J. T. Cummins.

St. Augustine's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. K. Flewett. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. E. F. Campbell.

The Free Church.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. Wm. Anderson. 7, Rev. R. K. Flewett.

St. Mark's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. Carson. 7, Rev. J. Carson.

Church of the Female Orphan House, N.C.R.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. W. Walford Turl.

St. Catherine's Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. Purser Shortt. 7, Canon Thompson.

St. Victor's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Canon Thompson. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. J. Purser Shortt.

St. Michan's.—11.30, Rev. R. Saunderson Griffin.

St. Paul's.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. E. J. Young. 7, Rev. R. Saunderson Griffin.

St. Werburgh's Parish Church.—11.15, Rev. W. J. M'Creery. 3.30 and 7, Rev. A. S. Bluett.

St. Jude's, Kilmainham.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. P. W. Cotter.

St. Kevin's, S.C.R.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. F. A. Elliott. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. G. G. Mann.

St. Luke's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion, Rev. T. H. Seale. 11.30, Rev. T. H. Seale. 7, Rev. R. A. Orchard.

All Saints' Church, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins. 11.30, Holy Communion (Choral) and sermon. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evensong.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—10 and 7, Rev. Gage Dougherty.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease.—11.30, Morning Service and Holy Communion, Rev. Gage Dougherty. 3.30, Children's Service.

St. James's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. E. M. Bateman. 7, Rev. P. Colthurst.

St. James's District Church.—11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 3.30, Rev. P. Colthurst. 7, Rev. E. M. Bateman.

Zion Church, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. L. Parkinson Hill. 4, Rev. Reginald Mannering. 7, Parade Service; Rev. Reginald Mannering.

Monkstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. John's, Clondalkin.—8, Holy Communion. 10.30 and 6, Rev. H. G. Forde.

St. Maelruain's, Tallaght.—12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. H. G. Forde.

Christ Church, Blackrock.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. G. R. Elliott. 7, Rev. G. R. Elliott.

Tullow Parish Church, Carrickmines.—11.30, Matins and Holy Communion. 3, Young People's Service. 6.30, Evensong.

Sandford Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. W. Harvey. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. E. Willis.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

Christ Church, Kingstown.—8.30 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Choral Evensong.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

Abbey Church, Rutland square.—11.45, Dr. J. C. Johnston (Communion). 7, Dr. Denham Osborne.

Adelaide Road.—11.30, Rev. James Rodgers (India). 7, Rev. R. K. Hanna.

St. Andrew's, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. James Snowdon.

Bray.—11.30, Dr. E. J. M'Kee (Communion). 7, Rev. R. H. Semple.

Chapelizod.—4.30, Rev. A. Gailey.

Clontarf.—11.30 and 7, Rev. I. Morrow.

Donore.—11.30 and 7, Dr. Irwin.

Greystones.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. S. Kirkpatrick.

Howth.—11.30, Rev. J. M'Caughey. 7, Dr. Carrothers (United Service).

Kingstown.—11.30, Rev. F. Stuart Gardiner. 7, Rev. A. M. Dodds.

Lucan.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey.

Malahide.—4, Rev. J. M'Caughey.

Ormond Quay.—12 and 7, Rev. Thomas Byers.

Rathgar (Christ Church).—11.30 (Communion) and 7, Rev. J. J. Macaulay.

Sandymount.—11.30 (Communion) and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

United Free Church of Scotland (Lower Abbey street). —12 and 7, Rev. A. H. Macpherson.

Presbyterian Association, 16 St. Stephen's Green.—4.30, Young Men's Bible Study Circle.

Dublin Presbytery's City Mission:—Whitefriar Street Hall, 64 Whitefriar street—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service; Mr. Logan.

North Strand Hall.—8.15, Evangelistic Service; Mr. Logan.

Presbyterian Mission (Covenanters), 9 Anglesea street.—Monday evening, 8 o'clock, Mr. T. F. Adams.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

Charleston Road.—11.30, Rev. R. Lee Cole (Communion Service). 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole (Covenant Service).

Brighton Road.—11.30, Rev. James M. Alley (Communion Service). 7, Rev. James M. Alley (Covenant and Communion Service).

St. Stephen's Green.—11.30, Covenant Service and Sacrament. 7, Rev. W. J. Oliver.

Kingsland Park.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. B. Lumley.

Dolphin's Barn.—11.30, Mr. Towson. 7, Rev. J. C. Waugh.

Sandymount.—11.30, Holy Communion. 7, Rev. Wm. L. Ovade.

Ringsend.—11.30 and 7, Rev. B. E. Gentleman.

Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. E. Carson (Communion Service).

Kingstown.—11.30, Rev. J. A. Duke (Communion Service). 7, Rev. H. G. M'Cormick.

Dalkey.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Alexander Egan.

Clontarf.—11.30, Dr. Carrothers. 7, Rev. J. W. R. Campbell (Sacrament of Lord's Supper).

Sutton.—11.30, Mr. W. M. Elliott. 7, Dr. Carrothers (United Service in Presbyterian church).

Abbey Street.—11.30, Covenant Service and Holy Communion. 7, Musical Service.

Centenary.—11.30, Rev. J. E. Glanville. 7, Covenant Service and Holy Communion.

Blackhall Place.—11.30, Covenant Service and Holy Communion. 7.

Inchicore.—11.30, Mr. F. MacDonald. 7, Covenant Service and Holy Communion.

Lucan.—11.30 and 4, Rev. S. T. Boyd.

Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. G. Christie.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

Moravian Church, Lower Kevin street.—11.30, Rev. J. E. Hutton.

Kingstown Congregational Church.—11.30, Rev. S. Henderson. 7, Mr. F. E. Buckler.

Congregational Church, York street.—11.30, Rev. J. Bruce Wallace.

Kilmainham Congregational Church.—11.30, Rev. Philip Davis. 7, Rev. J. Bruce Wallace.

Baptist Church, Harcourt street.—11.30, Pastor J. D. Gilmore. 7, Mr. T. Harold Spurgeon.

Baptist Tabernacle, Kingstown.—11.30 and 7.

Baptist Church, Phibsborough.—11.30 and 7; Mr. Ernest Logan.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar.—7, Mr. H. A. Pattison.

Gilford Hall, Sandymount.—4, Rev. B. E. Gentleman.

Evangelical Alliance annual week of prayer.

Dublin Central Mission, George's Hall, South Great George's street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen. 4, Men's Meeting; Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen.

Society of Friends.—6 Eustace street, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, Dundrum, 11; Bray (Assembly Rooms, West Wing), 11.30; 83a Rathmines road, 11 and 7.

Merrion Hall.—12 and 7, Mr. J. Stephen.

Ringsend Mission Hall and Y.M.C.A., Pigeonhouse road.—4, Messrs. R. Williams and G. Wallace.

Fairview Gospel Hall.—12, Mr. T. B. Sparks. 7, Mr. J. Clarke.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin, is Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street. Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Rathmines (a Branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)—Services, at which all are welcome:—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Church Buildings, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Open on Wednesdays from 11 to 7.30, and Saturdays from 11 to 7 o'clock. Sunday, 4 to 6.30. Lesson Sermon, January 4th, "God."

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

City of Dublin Young Men's Christian Association, Lower Abbey street.—5 p.m., Bible Class; 8.30 p.m., Gospel meeting—open to all.

"THE WRATH TO COME."

Readers of fiction will find in the *Weekly Irish Times* to-day the opening instalment of one of the most exciting stories of secret service, "The Wrath to Come," by the distinguished novelist, E. Phillips Oppenheim.

The King of the Belgians has renounced the idea of accompanying the first motor car passenger trip to Timbuctoo, says a Reuter message from Brussels.

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GAELIC GAMES.

A RESPITE AND A RESUMPTION.

(BY PAT'O.)

Two Senior League matches at Croke Park and three Sunday League games at St. James's Park are listed for to-morrow. In provincial circles the holiday respite continues, and the month of January will be devoted almost exclusively to club meetings, annual conventions, re-organisation of County Boards, plans for the 1925 programme, and stock-taking generally.

Kickhams, fresh from their All-Ireland Championship success, meet Civic Guards to-morrow morning in the Senior Hurling League. The match has a very important bearing on the League's issue, and both Committees are busy "whipping up" players after the holidays. I doubt if either team will be at full strength, and the Guards' recent display against Young Irelands was not convincing. In Howard they have a very efficient leader and an enthusiast of the genuine type, who will spare no pains to have his best team out. Some of Kickhams seniors have been rusticating, but if any of their good junior team consent to lose their junior status a good team will be fielded. Kickhams juniors are a very capable lot, and seem more anxious to be good juniors than doubtful seniors. The match ought to give us some indication of relative club strength, but its result must not be taken very seriously at this stage.

The football match which follows will be more instructive. O'Toole's lost to St. Mary's recently, and the defeat may rouse them to respect the D.M.P. opposition to-morrow. Since their formation last year the D.M.P. teams have made very steady progress. Their early displays were crude and unfinished. The material seemed to be there, and it needed earnest coaching and steady practice to develop the necessary polish which characterises a first-rate team. Recent matches in Leagues and friendly ties pointed to well-defined improvement. The handling was better, the kicking more accurate, and the slovenly methods in attack associated with the team's early displays have disappeared. In physique and training the D.M.P. men have big advantages, and we shall watch their play to-morrow with great interest. The Kildare pair of athlete footballers, Stanley and Magan, will be on the team, and with Ryan in the attack O'Tooles may need their best team to stave off defeat.

Two matches in the 1924 Senior Football Championship remain to be played—Cavan (Ulster champions) meet Dublin (Leinster champions) at Croke Park a fortnight hence, and the winners meet Kerry in the final. My information at the moment is that the final will be kept off until the weather settles. It may not be played before Easter time, and the suggested postponement has much to recommend it. Croke Park wants a rest, the turf needs re-sodding, and mid-winter has proved a non-paying period for big Gaelic games. All the big Gaelic games gates have been summer time gates, and all our best hurling and Gaelic games have been played under sunny skies and on a fast sod.

It is generally assumed that Dublin, following their beautiful football against Wexford, will win against Cavan. If the expected comes to pass then we are in for a rare struggle between the champions and their most serious rivals. Kerry dominated Irish football for a period of four years just as Dublin has done, and Kerry seem to be on the road to another such period. They may lose their captain, Philip O'Sullivan, at an early date, for he is going to another county, but he will play with Kerry in this year's championship. Kerry will benefit by the delayed programme, and Dublin in the meantime seems likely to lose her most brilliant forward, who may be playing under another code. The game is of absorbing interest.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

CROKE PARK.

Kickhams v. Guards (Senior Hurling), 11.45.
O'Toole's v. D.M.P. (Senior Football League), 1 p.m.

ST. JAMES'S PARK.

Crumlin v. Kincora (Minor), 12 noon.
Kevin's v. St. Paul's, 1.15.
Round Towers v. Joseph's, 2.30.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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LAW AGENT AND TOWN CLERK.

CONFLICT OF OPINION AT DALKEY INQUIRY.

A sworn inquiry concerning certain proceedings of the Dalkey Urban Council, mainly arising out of an apparent difference of views on the part of the Law Agent, Mr. J. J. McDonald, solicitor, and Mr. J. G. Treston, Town Clerk, was held by Mr. Nicholas O'Dwyer, Local Government Inspector, in the Town Hall, Dalkey, yesterday.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Vincent Kennedy) was for Mr. McDonald; Mr. Lardner, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. T. and D. Fitzgerald, solicitors), appeared for the Alliance Gas Company; Mr. Lavery (instructed by Mr. J. J. O'Mara) represented the Urban Council; Mr. Shiel, solicitor, appeared for Mr. Treston; Mr. Wood, K.C. (instructed by Mr. P. Sheridan), appeared for several of the Councillors, viz., Mr. T. Dowling (ex-Chairman) and Messrs. Mulhall (Vice-Chairman), Quirke, and Warren.

Mr. J. J. McDonald, examined by Serjeant Hanna, said that he had been a solicitor for about 25 or 26 years. He had been acting as Law Agent for about 19 years for the Dalkey Urban Council.

Was there any formal resolution appointing you? asked Serjeant Hanna.

Mr. McDonald—I could not answer that. Continuing, he said that during 19 years he had conducted all the legal business of the Council, whether in proceedings in court or in chamber. No other solicitor had been appointed by the Council, except in the matter of taxing his costs. He had been referred to as the Council's Law Agent in the Council's correspondence, and the officials had been in the habit of consulting the witness as Law Agent under a resolution of the Council. Nobody having anything to do with the Council had ever before complained of his inefficiency and inattention.

Serjeant Hanna—Did anybody suggest that you or Mr. Kelly had not done your best in the District Court?

Mr. McDonald—I never heard any such suggestion. Proceeding, the witness said that, as directed by Mr. Treston, he took all necessary steps to obtain an injunction against the Gas Company, and at an interview with the Surveyor and the Town Clerk he informed them that they could not issue a writ until damage had actually been done, and that a resolution of the Council was necessary. Councillor Quirke informed him that no resolution had been adopted by the Council dismissing Mr. McDonald, and that the charges referred to in the letter of the Town Clerk had never been made against him. On the 20th of November he wrote asking the Local Government Department for an inquiry.

THE DOCUMENTS.

Further examined, Mr. McDonald stated that he had no documents belonging to the Council, and it was absolutely untrue that certain mortgages could not be got from him.

Mr. Wood, K.C., said that this young gentleman, the Town Clerk, thought that he was the Council, that he was the master, and had been obsessed with that throughout. Mr. McDonald was a man greatly wronged by the Councillors, who acted on the advice of the Town Clerk.

Mr. Thomas Dowling, ex-Chairman of the Council, said that Mr. H. B. O'Hanlon, solicitor, had only been appointed for the Gas Company's and another case—that of McConkey. At any meeting that he (witness) attended Mr. McDonald had not been dismissed. He did not propose a resolution to the effect that deeds and documents should be transferred from Mr. McDonald's office to the strong room in the Town Hall. It was stated that the Town Clerk had said to Mr. McDonald that he was considering writing to the Local Government Department, asking them to suppress the Dalkey Urban Council. Witness said that if there was any truth in that it came very badly from the Town Clerk.

Serjeant Hanna—Who was to be appointed Commissioner?

Witness—I do not know.

In reply to Mr. Lavery, witness said that he was a Labour man, and knew that the Gas Company had a right to go through the footpath. He asked permission to make a statement. He had been charged by the Town Clerk's brother with having been dictated to by two publicans for convening the meeting of the 27th. Councillor Treston had apologised to him for that statement, and he would not have mentioned the matter but that the Town Clerk had repeated that witness had attended special meetings in Tyson's house. Witness now said, on his oath, that there was no meeting in Tyson's, and that he never attended a meeting in it.

QUESTION OF DISMISSAL.

Other Councillors having given evidence,

Mr. Quirke, in reply to Mr. Shiel, said that he had accused Mr. Treston of dismissing Mr. McDonald. According to his view, Mr. McDonald was not dismissed, but according to the letter received from the Town Clerk Mr. McDonald was dismissed. The Town Clerk had advised the Council that surcharges might follow the carrying out of certain business.

Councillor Mohan, in reply to the Inspector, said that he did not recollect anything in the resolution that he had seconded referring to "lack of confidence in Mr. McDonald."

Councillor Warren said that in his opinion Mr. McDonald was not dismissed. On the report given by the Town Clerk he had voted for the resolution showing lack of confidence in Mr. McDonald. The Council had only acted on what had been reported to them. He had made the statement that he had a lack of confidence in Mr. McDonald on the Town Clerk's report. No one passed any remark of that sort but himself.

Mr. Lavery said that it appeared now that the real issue was Mr. McDonald's conduct of the case in regard to the Gas Company and Mr. Treston's report on the matter. He appeared for the Council, and submitted that it now appeared that the Council, as a Council, adopted a consistent attitude.

Councillors White and Powell gave evidence to the effect that the officials had done their work satisfactorily.

Mr. Joseph G. Treston, Town Clerk, was called by Mr. Shiel. He said that he had been Town Clerk since January, 1922, and had been appointed by the present Council, and was, in fact, their own selection. He described the origin of the Gas Company case. The minutes of the Council meetings were accurate records of what had occurred. He agreed with Mr. McDonald's evidence down to the time of the interview in the Law Agent's office. On that occasion Mr. McDonald had addressed the engineer and himself in a heated manner. The engineer suggested that they were losing their time, and they walked out of his office. He had at no time a spirit of opposition to Mr. McDonald. He had not been quite satisfied with the Gas Company business. He thought that Mr. Kelly had not been instructed on certain points, and Mr. McDonald, when one or two points were mentioned to him in court, was quite angry. On one occasion the chairman had said that he and the vice-chairman, respecting a certain surcharge, had decided unanimously to repudiate minutes that had been written two years before.

In reply to Serjeant Hanna, the witness stated that he was twenty-four years of age. He had no experience of making serious charges against professional men. He was not prepared to say that the Gas Company case had been negligently prepared by Mr. McDonald by reason of his having employed Mr. Kelly. He could not enumerate what documents Mr. McDonald had in his possession. He had no correspondence to show that he had asked Mr. McDonald for the documents. He thought that Mr. McDonald had got something at the back of his mind and was not acting fairly in the interests of the Council. He did not think that Mr. McDonald, in employing Mr. Kelly, a junior counsel, against Mr. Lardner, a leading member of the Irish Bar, did so for the purpose of letting them down.

In reply to Mr. Wood, K.C., witness said that the document presented to the Inspector of November 27 was not the document submitted to the meeting of the Council on that date. He did not make a charge of forgery in respect of the document against Mr. Dowling, or a charge of conspiracy against the other three Councillors, but he said definitely that it was not the document put forward. He had no intention of impugning the honour, honesty and probity of a professional man like Mr. McDonald after nineteen years' service.

In reply to Mr. Lardner, the witness stated that the Council had not been properly treated by the Gas Company on several occasions.

Mr. Going, engineer, having been examined, The inquiry concluded.

IRISH COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

SIXPENNY TAX DEFENDED.

QUESTION OF PINNER SCHOOLS.

At the sixth annual meeting of the Irish Commercial Travellers' Federation, held last night in the Broadway Soda Fountain, Dublin, the economic policy of the Free State Government was discussed, and confidence in the future was expressed.

A resolution was adopted withdrawing pecuniary assistance from the Pinner Schools, Middlesex, owing to the rule in that institution obliging pupils to attend Church of England Services.

EFFECT OF TARIFFS AND OF RAILWAY AMALGAMATION.

Mr. M. O'Rourke, P.C., presided at yesterday's meeting, and remarked that they would be pleased to know that one of their members, Mr. O'Flanagan, had been appointed to a seat on the Railway Panel, which showed the standing that the Federation had with the Government.

Senator Cummins urged that commercial travellers should work towards securing free passes on the railway. Annoyance caused by Free State tariffs was serious for the moment, but the imposition of these tariffs would go a long way towards making this country self supporting. At the same time, travellers from England would probably find that these firms would be induced to introduce capital into this country. They would thus continue to work for the same employers. Forces within were at work against the interests of the nation. Forces, less harmful were working on the surface, but with a keen appreciation of the world and of true Irishmen, and the spirit of optimism that had been shown there, he believed that the nation would triumph over all these difficulties. Commercial travellers were the pioneers of industry, and would play no mean part in restoring the economic equilibrium of the country.

A SENATOR'S VIEW.

Senator McKean, in proposing "That the Irish Commercial Travellers' Federation is worthy of support," said that high taxation was, no doubt, a heavy handicap on the country's industries. Political and industrial troubles had also had a demoralising effect. Unrest was prejudicial to business, and as a result unemployment was general. Perhaps there was no class in the community that had been more badly hit than commercial travellers. The new tariffs, though it was hoped they would eventually help home industries, had injured members who sold cross-Channel goods. It was, however, generally felt amongst business people that they had seen the worst of the slump in business, and that the new year would see a great improvement in trade.

The unification of the Irish railways, they were told and believed would lead to economy and efficiency. Industry in this country in the past had been hampered by many anomalies in railway management. He hoped that that was all over. Commercial travellers were the best friends of the railway companies, yet they had hitherto received no consideration.

Referring to the Pinner Schools, Senator McKean asked why there were Catholic Governors on the Board, unless as a bait to draw Catholic subscriptions to the schools, at which it was a rule that pupils should attend the Church of England Service.

PARTIAL PROTECTION.

Mr. M. O'Flanagan, P.C., in seconding the motion, alluded to protests against the sixpenny tax on imported parcels and the "partial system of protection, without fully considering how far it would affect the immediate trade of the country," made by Sir Thomas Robinson at a meeting of the Dublin Branch of the United Kingdom Commercial Travellers' Association. He said that he had travelled the twenty-six counties, and had never yet heard anything approaching a demand for the abolition of the sixpenny tax. If he should venture a suggestion to the Government, who had, in face of tremendous debts and dangers, rendered sterling service to the community, it would be that, inasmuch as they had not hitherto met in a consultative capacity representatives of the real trading community of the country on the question of taxing incoming commodities, they should be careful not to be unduly influenced by the element whose chief concern was to bring grist to their own mills.

In connection with protection, Mr. O'Flanagan referred to the woollen trade, which was not a "local industry," as Sir Thomas wrongly described those which were partially protected. He (the speaker) called them national industries, and if ever there was necessity for protection it was in the case of their woollen and clothing factories. The Irish mills could produce materials quite as good as any from the broad acres of Yorkshire. A Government calling itself paternal, such as theirs was, must protect by legislation historic national industries, or simply perish.

PINNER SCHOOLS.

Mr. O'Flanagan then proposed the following resolution:—"That this meeting, while demanding equal facilities for all inmates at Pinner Schools, Middlesex, hereby pledges itself to render no pecuniary assistance whatever to that institution or to any Irish association which has not responded to the appeal for the abrogation of the obnoxious Rules 3 and 4 until this ban of religious inferiority has been removed."

Mr. M. Dalton seconded.

Mr. R. M. Burgess objected to the resolution, because, he said, it would show that they were a biased body; also because it would withdraw support from deserving orphans by withholding contributions to the boxes in hotels.

Mr. P. F. Holland supported this objection, although not in favour of Pinner Schools.

Mr. O'Flanagan explained that the resolution was proposed pending action by the United Kingdom or Irish Commercial Travellers' Associations.

Mr. P. J. Mannion said that the condemnation of the Pinner Schools was either right or wrong, and if they did not contribute to the boxes the responsibility rested with the other associations.

Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan looked upon the boxes as proof of their inability to secure a living wage.

Mr. Holland's amendment, that at the end of the resolution the words "Irish box subscriptions be excepted," was defeated by 11 votes to 28.

Mr. O'Flanagan's motion was then put and carried.

A smoking concert followed.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Mr. M. J. Kilmurry read the annual report, which stated that the past year for travellers had been one of trial and depressed business. Perhaps the greater part of the depression might be attributed to the very bad and wet seasons, such as had not been experienced in their time, and undoubtedly this affected various trades and interests. Reports from other countries, however, showed that they were not alone in this respect. They were starting another year full of hope and success. The Federation was beginning its sixth year with a larger membership than before, proving that this was the organisation to which commercial travellers should belong.

The Treasurer, Mr. W. P. Brennan, reported that the balance sheet showed steady progress during the past four years. They had a substantial sum invested in the National Loan. They also had a substantial sum to credit in the bank.

The report and statement of accounts having been adopted,

The Committee were re-elected.

PRIZES FOR FANCY DRESS DESIGN.

Prizes ranging from two to ten guineas are offered by advertisers for the design of advertising fancy dress costumes in connection with the Publicity Club Advertising ball, to be held in the Metropole, Dublin, on January 30th.

This will be the first occasion when a great array of advertising characters and costumes representing well-known advertised articles will be seen together. It is hoped that it may be possible to distribute a number of attractive samples of various advertised goods.

A special attraction will be a Cabaret Show. The Committee is planning several other attractions, and hopes to make this event an outstanding success of the dancing season.

THE SUGGESTED CLOTHES TAX.

DUBLIN TAILORING TRADE.

With close on three months to go before the introduction of the Irish Free State Budget, Dublin is full of speculation as to its provisions. This is in large measure due to the rumour that a protective tariff of 25 per cent. will be put on imported made-up clotheing. In Government circles no one will say whether or not there will be such a tariff; outside, its pros and cons are being debated keenly. Should such a tax be imposed, it certainly will not come with the surprise of the duty on footwear of last year.

It is now fairly evident that there will be no general opening up in Dublin, for the present at least, of branch extensions of the big clothing factories in Leeds, London and other English centres. A few of those manufacturers who turn out the cheaper rade of men's ready to-wear suits may risk the venture, but we are authoritatively informed that the firms which supply the better-class suits, priced up to seven guineas, will not risk the investment of large sums in new factories or workshops in Dublin for a long time. Their chief deterrent is the fear that capital sunk in Dublin is always in danger from labour upheavals for any or for no cause.

The master tailors of the city are not perturbed by the suggestion that there may be a revolution in the methods of producing clothes for men. The great bulk of those who in the past were measured for their suits by a tailor will not be satisfied with the best "ready-made" that money can buy.

There is great unemployment in the tailoring trade, workers in which are the most insistent for the imposition of a tariff against imported clothing. All employers are not at all sure that the suggested remedy by them is the right one. Wages in the tailoring trade have not come down at all: hence the price of the tailor-made suit.

NORTHERN HIGH SHERIFFS.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1925.

The Governor of Northern Ireland has appointed the following High Sheriffs for the counties in Northern Ireland for the coming year:—

Antrim—Mr. James L. McFerran, Oakfield, Carrickfergus.

Armagh—Mr. Thomas Henry White, J.P., Orange Hill, Tandragee.

Down—Major Daniel Dixon, Benvue, Windsor Park, Belfast.

Fermanagh—Mr. Hugh Montgomery Irwin, J.P., Derrygore, Enniskillen.

Londonderry—Mr. D. E. B. McCorkell, M.B.E., J.P., Ballyarnett, Londonderry.

Tyrone—Dr. Edward C. Thompson, D.L., Camowen Hill, Omagh.

TURNER DRAWINGS.

AN EXHIBITION IN DUBLIN.

Only in January of each year is the fine collection of water-colour drawings by Turner on view at the National Gallery of Ireland. Thirty-one of the 34 drawings possessed by the Gallery were bequeathed to it by Mr. Henry Vaughan, of Regent's Park, London, who died in 1900. Under the terms of the bequest the drawings are to be exhibited publicly only during the month of January in each year. For the other eleven months they are to be kept in a cabinet provided for the purpose. In accordance with the provision, the drawings are being exhibited at the National Gallery at present.

In limiting the exposure of the drawings Mr. Vaughan had probably in his mind the fate of many of Turner's oil paintings, which are in a state of decay. The drawings, at all events, are preserved in good condition, and represent worthily an important phase of the artist's work.

"It is in his later water-colour drawings," according to a respected critic, "that perhaps his gifts as a poet and colourist are to be found in the fullest perfection." The only instance in which a drawing appears to have suffered is the water-colour sketch of "The Mewstone, off Plymouth Harbour," in which the blues seem to have become dark. This particular water-colour was exhibited at Manchester in 1857, and at the Burlington Fine Arts Club in 1871, in representative exhibitions. One of the drawings is in pencil; three studies done on Lake Lucerne are in pencil and wash, and five drawings are in Indian ink, occasionally touched with a little blue colour. Two other sketches are in body colour on blue paper. The remainder are pure water-colour, except for one in which the detail is penned.

Three of the Indian ink sketches are Dover scenes, including a view of Shakespeare's Cliff. Of some of the water-colour drawings engravings were made. "The Mewstone" and "Clovelly Bay" were engraved for a series called "The South Coast." "The Ruined City of Assos" was engraved for Finden's Bible. Among other subjects are views off Hastings, including a shipwreck, scenes in the Alps, and Venetian scenes. The majority of the drawings in this collection belong to Turner's later period, but the "View Near Netley Abbey," in Indian ink, is placed at about 1792, when Turner was only seventeen years of age.

WATERS AND OILS.

The Gallery possesses, in addition to the Vaughan Bequest, a water-colour of St. Alban's Abbey, and a landscape study of Harlech Castle in grey wash, these being part of the Smith Gift, and also a water-colour landscape sketch bequeathed by Miss Calwell.

Of Turner's oil paintings the Gallery has five pictures transferred from the National Gallery, London, in 1844, four of them having been bequeathed by the painter, and the fifth by Mr. R. Vernon. But in connection with the drawings now on view, it is more natural to turn to the Gallery's fine set of the *Liber Studiorum*, which was presented in 1903, by the late Rev. A. Stopford Brooke, whose "Notes on the *Liber Studiorum*" are a valuable aid to the student of Turner's art. The *Liber* is a series of landscapes in mezzotint begun by Turner in rivalry with the Chatsworth collection of drawings by Claude entitled *Liber Veritatis*. Of the projected 100 subjects, 71 were published during Turner's life, and the Gallery has a complete set, most of them being admirable impressions.

The 23rd April this year will be the 150th anniversary of Turner's birthday. He died 72 years ago.

MODERN METHODS OF STOCK FEEDING.

THE VALUE OF SOUND FEEDING STUFFS.

BY AGRICULTURIST.

Morgen and his co-workers, as well as Fingerling, have shown that a certain content of aromatic substances (ethereal tilia) in feeding stuffs actually influences milk secretion. In an experiment conducted with two lots of sheep and goats, the one receiving good quality aromatic meadow hay, the other straw, starch, gluten, by-products, sugar, prepared lime, and hay ash, while the rations for each lot contained the same digestible nutrients and had practically the same starch values, the meadow hay ration produced the largest yields of milk. After adding condimental feeding stuffs, fennel, anise, hay distillate or hay extract and malt sprouts to the second ration, and subtracting a corresponding amount of digestible nutrients, the milk yield and fat production almost equalled that from the meadow hay ration.

The same favourable effects of the ethereal oils was observed on addition of small quantities of fennel to rain-soaked or weathered hay. The effects, however, were not noticeable when good meadow hay was used as the basal feed. The addition of fennel in the latter instance resulted in an increase of hardly 2 per cent. in the total milk yield, 0.5 per cent. of the dry matter, 3 per cent. of the fat, 2 per cent. of the sugar, and 1½ per cent. of the ash.

The conclusion evident from this experiment, as well as that of many similar trials, is that sound, normal feeding stuffs when fed to healthy animals are not materially improved by the addition of condiments. However, in the feeding of leached, insipid, or slightly spoiled feeding stuffs their moderate use is indicated.

The natural grain condiments always present in "Clarendo" make animals love it. It is, therefore, valuable to mix with home food of less appetising quality. This year there is much need for "Clarendo" to improve the home grain, much of which has been badly saved.—(Advt.)

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." in these programmes signify a Simultaneous Broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.
4.0-5.0—Time from Greenwich. Ernest French and Suzette Parri (entertainers). Harry Vicary (baritone). "Modern French Writers—(1) Anatole France," by Madame de Walmont. "Man's Early History—Phœnicia, Persia, and Palestine," by Dorothy Monro. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Mr. Julian Bussettaggs: "Some Big Game Adventures." 7.0—Time from Big Ben, Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. Mr. Clifford W. Collinson: "Pidgin-English in the South Seas." S.B. to Cardiff. 7.30—George Pizzey (baritone), Joan Hastings (entertainer at the piano), Fred Arnold (syncopated songs), Philip Middlemiss (entertainer), The Wireless Orchestra. 9.30—Time from Big Ben, Weather and News, S.B. to all Stations. Mr. F. H. Carruthers: "The First Round of the Cup Tie." S.B. to all Stations. 10.0—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands, and Selma Four. S.B. to all Stations except Newcastle. 12.0—Close.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.
3.0-4.30—Pantomime: "The Babes in the Wood," given by the children of the City of Birmingham Tramways Department (Motormen and Conductors), ages 8-13 years. 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. "Reception of Broadcast for the Motorist." 7.30—Winifred Morris (contralto), Arthur Ackerman and Jenny Wynne (duettists), Alice Couchman (solo pianoforte), Robert Pitt and Langton Marks (entertainers). 9.30—Weather and News. Mr. F. M. Carruthers. S.B. from London. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 12.0—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.
3.45-5.0—Women. The Royal Bath Hotel Dance Orchestra. Enid Shaw (entertainer). 5.0-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. An imaginary interview with Mary Stuart and Lady Hamilton. 7.30—Winifred Ascott (soprano), Robert Mott (baritone), Juliette Folville (pianoforte), Reginald S. Mouatt (solo violin), The Wireless Augmented Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Mr. F. M. Carruthers. S.B. from London. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 12.0—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.
3.0-4.0—Orchestra: 4.45-5.15—5WA's "Five O'Clocks." 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.45-7.0—"Wild Birds of Wales." 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. Clifford W. Collinson. S.B. from London. 7.30—Lillian Lewis (Mezzo-Soprano), Sidney Evans (Baritone). The Station Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Mr. F. M. Carruthers. S.B. from London. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.
3.30-4.30—Music. 4.30-5.0—Women. Patience Robinson (Soprano). 5.0-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. F. Stacey Lintott—"Sport." 7.30—The Garner-Schofield Dance Band. Olley Oakley and Julia Larkins (Entertainers). 9.30—Weather and News. Mr. F. M. Carruthers. S.B. from London. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.
3.45-4.45—The Station Septet. James Rowell (Tenor). Mrs. Knyvett—Readings from "Idylls of the King." 5.45-6.30—Children. 6.45-7.0—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.30—Hilda Rood (Contralto), Charles Wreford (Entertainer), George Wade (Solo Banjo). Hebburn Colliery Prize Silver Band. 9.30—Weather and News. Mr. F. M. Carruthers. S.B. from London. 10.0—Tilley Dance Orchestra. 12.0—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.
3.30-4.30—The Wireless Quartet. Sally E. Thomas (Soprano). 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Glasgow Radio Society Talk. 7.25—The Station Orchestra. Daniel Seymour (Tenor), Dorothy Clark (Contralto). Louis Hertel (Entertainer). 9.30—Weather and News. Mr. F. M. Carruthers. S.B. from London. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.
3.30-4.30—Orchestra. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0—Midnight London Programme.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.
4.0-5.0—The "2BE" Trio. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Sports Talk. Local News. 7.30—The Station Orchestra. Fox-trots: "Oh, Eva," "Savannah"; Waltzes: "What'll I Do?" "When You are in My Arms"; Fox-trots: "Hard-hearted Hannah," "When She's in Red"; Waltz: "Little Moth, Keep Away"; Fox-trot: "Fido Followed Felix"; One-steps: "American Medley," "Scotch Medley"; Fox-trots: "Ogo Pogo," "Maybe." W. Livingstone (Entertainer). Fox-trots: "You're in Kentucky," "What Do You Do Sunday, Mary?" Waltzes: "Waltz of Long Ago," "Nightingale Waltz"; One-steps: "English Medley," "Irish Medley." 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Mr. F. M. Carruthers. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 12.0—Close.

SUNDAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a Simultaneous Broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.
3.0-5.0—Organ Recital. Relayed from the National Institute for the Blind, Great Portland street. S.B. to Newcastle. James Bell (organ), Lily Bryan (contralto), Ruby Helder (lady tenor), Murray Lambert (solo violin), Frederick Thurston (solo clarinet). 5.0-5.30—Children. S.B. from Newcastle. 8.30—Hymn, "Father, Let Me Dedicate" (A. and M. 74). Bible Reading. Anthem. Address, the Bishop Suffragan of Woolwich. Hymn, "As With Gladness Men of Old" (A. and M. 79). 9.0—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra. Ashmoor Burch (baritone). 10.0—Time Signal from Big Ben. Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. 10.15—The Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX)—1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).
3.0-5.0—London Programme. 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.0-10.30—London Programme.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.
3.0-5.0—The Station Light Orchestra. Gladys Whitehill (soprano), Ingram Benning (tenor). 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.30—Hymn, "The Voice of God's Creation Found Me" (A. and M. 530). The Rev. T. Percy George, Coventry road Baptist Church, Small Heath: Religious Address. Hymn, "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" (A. and M. 293). 9.0-10.30—Programme S.B. from London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.
3.0—Nora Bradbury (soprano), John Turner (tenor). 3.30—Molly Arnold (contralto). 4.0—The Royal Bath Hotel Orchestra. 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.30—Choir of the Church of the Annunciation. 8.45—Father Pervical Triggs: Religious Address. 8.55—Choir. 9.10-10.30—Programme S.B. from London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.
3.0-4.30—Vera McComb Thomas (solo pianoforte), Lena Mason (solo violin). The Station Orchestra. 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.30—Choir of St. John's Parish Church. Canon Jones Powell, Vicar of Cardiff. Address. Hymn. Benediction. 9.0-10.30—Programme S.B. from London. 10.30—"The Silent Fellowship." 10.50—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.
3.0-5.0—Ethel Walker (solo pianoforte), Helena Taylor (mezzo-soprano), the Chester Trio. 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.0—Mr. S. G. Honey: Talk to Young People. 8.25—Hymn. Religious Address by the Rev. K. L. Parry. Hymns. 9.0-10.30—Programme S.B. from London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.
3.0-5.0—Organ Recital. S.B. from London. 5.0-5.30—Children. 6.30-7.45—Service relayed from Jesmond Parish Church. Preacher, Canon Oakley. 9.0-10.30—Programme S.B. from London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.
3.0—The Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society Prize Band. Mary Ferrier (soprano). 5.0-5.30—Children. 6.30-7.45—Religious Service relayed from the Barony Parish Church. 9.0-9.20—Margaret Thackeray (contralto). 9.20-10.30 — Programme S.B. from London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.
3.0-5.30 and 8.30-10.30—London Programme.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.
8.45—Choir of May Street Presbyterian Church: Hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Anthem, "Comfort, O Lord" (Crotch). The Rev. A. Wylie Blue, May Street Presbyterian Church: Address. Hymn, "O Jesus, I Have Promised." Louis Williamson (baritone), May Shepperd (solo pianoforte), the "2BE" Trio, Ernest A. A. Stoneley (violin), Reginald Dobson (violoncello), T. O. Corrin (pianoforte). 9.15—Pianoforte Solos. Prelude and Fugue in F Minor (Bach). First Movement of Sonata in C Sharp Minor ("Moonlight") (Beethoven), Berceuse (Chopin), Study in E Major (Paganini-Schumann). 9.30—Baritone solos. "It Is Enough" ("Elijah") (Mendelssohn), "The Lord is My Light" (Allitsen), "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings" (Liddle). Trio No. 4 in B for Piano, Violin and 'Cello (Mozart). 10.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. 10.15—Adagio from Sonata, Op. 78, for Violin and Piano (Brahms-Lengnick). Finale, Allegro Assai Appassionata, from Trio in D Minor, Op. 49, for Piano, Violin and 'Cello (Mendelssohn). 10.30—Close.

FUNERAL OF DR. ALFRED NORMAN.

The remains of Dr. Alfred Norman were removed from his late residence, 16 Ely place, Dublin, yesterday morning for burial in Mount Jerome Cemetery. The Burial Service was conducted by the Dean of Christ Church Cathedral and the Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, Rector of St. Mary's Parish, Dublin.

The chief mourners were:—Messrs. Thomas A. Long, Robert J. Long, and Edward J. Long, brothers-in-law, and J. Smyth and F. Parker, cousins.

Dr. Norman was Pro-Grand Master of the Knights Templars Order, and the following Grand Officers of the Great Priory of Ireland attended his funeral:—Dean Kennedy, Great Prelate; Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, Past Great Prelate; J. Gilbert Smyly, F., T.C.D.; W. G. Armstrong, Professor W. E. Thrift, F., T.C.D.; Oliver Fry, Robert G. Tomlinson, John Holliday, John White, Robert C. Taylor, T. J. Hayes, Gerard Black, Robert Macalister, LL.D.; Major A. Whewell, Dr. G. O'Keeffe Wilson, and Henry C. Shellard.

The general public who attended included:—Sir Thomas Robinson, Random Greene, C. A. Walker, S. R. Macnamara, D. M'Caughey, James Boydell, Dr. R. J. Rowlette, F. L. Brownrigg, John G. Purser, P. G. Besson, A. W. Mooney, F. C. Pilkington, E. A. Margetson, Basil Thompson, Erskine E. West, Mr. Justice Doyle, M. A. Smyth, J. T. F. Harrick, Harold Mitchell, W. J. Bowesman, David B. Dunne, G. C. Aykes, D. L. Llewelyn, J. H. Harris, W. F. Hanna, Dr. W. C. Hamilton, P. Burrowes Shiel, C. J. Dunlop, R. M. Hanna, R. F. Murray, James M'Cullagh, Dean Cowell, Lewellyn T. Powell, Cecil P. Smyly, J. Frost, A. Murtagh, John G. Moore, E. H. Bennett, Henry P. Mayne, C. J. Law, A. S. Armstrong, George P. Moore, J. W. S. Harrison, N. H. Thrift, C. G. Thompson, M.A.; Richard Walsh, G. B. Crawford, B.A.; L. R. P. Tabateau, Scully J. Jeffares, J. W. Chancellor, H. W. Shea, J. D. A. Johnston, LL.D.; James S. M'Mahon, T. J. Evans, J. F. Wilson, William Moore, H. V. Moore, J. M. Hamilton, Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. F. Malley, Jon Grove White, Dr. J. M. Day, W. H. Meredith, W. D. Latimer, Rev. Dr. Harden, W. Meek, Sir James C. Percy, FitzJames Russell, J. Russell Stritch, Dr. A. Nixon Montgomery, Captain Proud, W. F. Wells, D. Warrick, Thomas Hempenstall, George Metcalfe, C. Baillie Gage, Peter Good, John Good, M. Good, LL.D.; J. M. Lewis, [illegible] F. Healy, A. T. Bingham, W. M. J. Wilson, T. Morton, F. J. Hayes, W. E. Ellis, LL.D.; Edward Byrne, James Keogh, Melfort D'Alton, Frank O'Callaghan, C. B. W. Boyle, Major C. G. C. Hemphill, S. B. C. Hemphill, Edwin M. Lloyd, T. W. Blecker, T. M. Marsland, Robert Spence, and Gerald R. Fitzgerald.

A Lisbon message says that the Commercial Agreement between Portugal and Germany has been signed.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT
The Publicity Club of Ireland
Advertising Ball
The Greatest Dancing Event of the Season
Metropole, Friday, January 30, 9.30 to 5 a.m.
Partial list of Prizes

Prize Value.	For Best Costume Advertising.
£10: 10	"DUBLIN OPINION." Presented by "Dublin Opinion."
£ 5: 5	BEST Advertising Costume (open to any class of advertising Costume). Presented by the Publicity Club.
£ 5: 5	BEST Advertising Costume, other than those for which special prizes are offered. Presented by the Publicity Club.
£ 5: 5	MOST ORIGINAL Advertising Costume (open to any class of advertising costume). Presented by the Publicity Club.
£ 5: 5	PATERSON'S MATCHES. Presented by Maguire and Paterson, Ltd.
£ 5: 5	NUGGET POLISH. Presented by Nugget Polish Co. Ireland), Ltd.
£ 5: 5	INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPERS. Presented by Independent Newspapers, Ltd.
£ 5: 5	DAINTY FLOUR. Presented by Walter Brown and Co.
£ 5: 5	GREW'S CIDER. Presented by Grew and Co., Portadown.
£ 5: 5	BOTTLED MILK. Presented by Hughes Bros., Rathfarnham (provided 5 compete).
£ 5: 5	DUNLOP TYRES. Presented by Dunlop Rubber Co. (Ireland), Ltd.
£ 5: 5	DON IRUVA PORT. Presented by H. Sharman Crawford, Ltd.
£ 3: 3	"IRISH STATESMAN." Presented by "Irish Statesman."
£ 3: 3	DARTRY DYE WORKS. Presented by Dartry Dye Works.
£ 3: 3	ANY FEATURE OF EASON AND SON'S. Presented by Eason and Son, Ltd.
£ 3: 3	DUBLIN LAUNDRY CO. Presented by Dublin Laundry Co., Ltd.
£ 3: 3	ROBERT'S HALF-HOUR BARGAIN SALE. Presented by Robert and Co.
£ 3: 3	HELY'S SPORTS DEPARTMENT. Presented by Hely's, Ltd.
£ 3: 3	"THE THINKING MAN." Presented (with a No. 1 Peterson Pipe) by Kapp and Peterson, Ltd.
£ 3: 3	MAXWELL-LEMON'S SPECIALITIES. Presented by Maxwell-Lemon, 22 Nassau street, and 138 Stephen's Green.
£ 2: 2	URNEY CHOCOLATE or COLLEEN KISSES TOFFEE. Presented by Urney Chocolates, Ltd.
£ 2: 2	THE CONFECTIONERS' HALL. Presented by Lemon and Co., Ltd.
£ 2: 2	TWINEM'S MINERAL WATERS. Presented by Twinem Bros.
£ 2: 2	TWINEM'S "GLIDE" BALLROOM FLOOR POLISH. Presented by Twinem Bros.
2 SUIT LENGTHS Winner's Selection.	COTTAGE INDUSTRY. Irish Cottage Industry, Ltd., 85 Grafton street.

Complete List of Prizes and Names of Judges will be published next week.

ADELAIDE ORPHEUS DANCE BAND

MANY NOVEL FEATURES of which particulars will be announced later.

TICKETS (strictly limited)..........21/-
Including Supper and Running Buffet, Fancy or Evening Dress.
At Pigotts, Leslie's, from the Manager of the Metropole, or from Mr. Brian D. O'Kennedy, Chairman, or Mr. F. P. Douglas, Hon. Sec., Advertising Ball Committee, 40-41 Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin.

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can supply a wonderful selection of inexpensive materials suitable for making up fancy dress costumes. Any help that we can give in cutting out and supplying paper patterns is gladly offered free of charge. Apply Dress Materials Dept., Robert & Co. Ltd., Grafton St., Dublin.
Advertising Ball
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CLUB LICENCES.

CURIOUS POSITION AT ENNIS.

At Ennis District Court yesterday, an interesting point arose in connection with the applications from seven local clubs for the renewal of their licences.

District Justice Gleeson said that, having examined the applications, he found that only one was in order—that on behalf of the County Club. The position was now in a tangle owing to two Licensing Acts having been passed on top of each other. Both contained regulations directly affecting clubs. It seemed to him that the certificate which had to be submitted twenty-one days before the application, should not only have been signed by the owner of the club or his representative, but also by two Peace Commissioners.

In five cases that had not been done, and he proposed adjourning the applications for three weeks. In the meantime the clubs would not be penalised in any way. In the case of the Ennis Club there was a further crux. He was a member of that club and could not sign the licence. He had applied to the Ministry of Justice requesting that the jurisdiction of a neighbouring Justice should be extended so that he could sign.

Mr. Pearson, manager of the Provincial Bank, as a member of the County Club, pointed out that that club would be penalised for complying with the regulations, as they would have to close at 10.30 p.m. whilst the other clubs could continue as before, pending the grant of their renewals.

BIG FILM AT THE METROPOLE.

A remarkable film will be shown at the Metropole Cinema, Dublin, from to-morrow. Entitled "The Ten Commandments," it is a combination of spectacle and drama, produced under the direction of Cecil B. de Mille. The design of the film is striking, in that a first part illustrating the promulgation of the Commandments by Moses, and events in the story of Israel connected with it, is followed by a drama of modern life, the theme of which, as expressed by one of the characters, is: "If you break the Commandments, they will break you." A deep transgressor receives the wages of sin. Both sections contain impressive spectacular scenes, chief among which, in the first part, are the passage of the Red Sea, and the episode in which the people of Isreal are rebuked by Moses for worship of false gods; and in the second part, the collapse of a vast edifice of concrete. It is stated that this attempt to reproduce the story of the Exodus required the building of a special city, known as Camp de Mille, California, covering an area of 24 miles of rolling sand dunes; that more than 900 thoroughbreds were trained for the chariot scenes; and that to obtain one of the most dramatic moments in the modern story, a huge church was built, almost completed, and then destroyed. The crowd scenes, which are cleverly managed, engaged 3,000 players. At the private view at the Metropole yesterday one interesting element was the careful synchronisation with the film action of the special music played by an augmented orchestra.

Civil Service Examination Announcements and Latest Successes from HUGHES'S ACADEMY.

COMING EXAMINATIONS.

1.—OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAM. ANNOUNCED for 19th MARCH, 1925, for CLERICAL CLASS (WOMEN) MINISTRY OF LABOUR (IMPERIAL).
Age limits 18 to 20.
Commencing salary (inclusive of bonus), £131.
300 VACANCIES.

2.—OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAM. ANNOUNCED for 30th APRIL, 1925, for CLERICAL CLASS (GIRLS) (IMPERIAL).
Age limits 16 to 17.
Commencing salary (inclusive of bonus), £105.

Special Oral and Correspondence Courses now commencing for all examinations. Intending candidates should enrol at once.

SUCCESSES at LAST COMPETITIONS.
LAST GOVERNMENT TYPISTS. Age 18-28. 11 SUCCESSES from HUGHES'S ACADEMY.
LAST CLERICAL CLASS. Age 16½-17½ (now 16-17). 1 of the 2 Successes from NORTHERN IRELAND.
LAST WRITING ASSISTANTS (BELFAST) Age 16-17. ALL the SUCCESSES published. (First Six Places on Success List).
LAST WRITING ASSISTANTS (DUBLIN). Age 16-18. ALL the SUCCESSES (5) published from Northern Ireland.
LAST WRITING ASSISTANTS (IMPERIAL). Age 16-17. 7 of the 8 Successes announced from Northern Ireland.
LAST G.P.O. EXAMINATION. All the Northern Successes published (5), including FIRST and SECOND PLACES GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND amongst 857 competitors.

HUGHES'S ACADEMY, 82 Royal Avenue, BELFAST. 'Phone 75.
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FULL CHORUS. AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA
MATINEES WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS, AT 2.

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COME AND SEE THE PANTOMIME ALL DUBLIN IS TALKING ABOUT:
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MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2.30.
TO-NIGHT AT 8.
THE GLORIOUS UNCERTAINTY,
By Brinsley Macnamara.
Booking at Theatre. 'Phone 3268.
And at Clery's, Lower O'Connell street.

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Sunday and Monday, Jan. 4th and 5th, at 8.15,
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"THE SCENE THAT WAS TO WRITE ITSELF,"
A Tragi-Comedy, by George Dunning Gribble.
Booking at Theatre. 'Phone 3268.
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MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2.30.
TWICE NIGHTLY .... 6.50 and 9 p.m.
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All Star Cast, including
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MATINEES EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY AT 2.30.
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Featuring WILLIAM RUSSELL.
Also JER. E. RAYBURN,
Irish Entertainer and Novelty Dancer.
AT 7 AND 9 p.m.
Musical Interlude by the Bohemian Orchestra.
Continuous from 4.30 to 10.30.

PRINCESS, RATHMINES.
DON'T MISS THIS FILM,
"PIONEER TRAILS."
Vitagraph Super Play, Starring
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"THOSE WHO DANCE,"
FEATURING
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A Startling Revelation of America's foremost problem.
Daily at 2.30, 4.45, 7.0, and 9.15 p.m.
NEXT WEEK—
"THE TEN COMMANDMENTS."
Daily at 1.0, 3.30, 6.0, and 8.30 p.m.

THE METROPOLE.
TO-DAY (SATURDAY),
THÉ DANSANT .... 4-6 P.M.
Admission (including Afternoon Tea) .... 3/-.
THE EARLSFORT BAND.
GRAND CINDERELLA DANCE,
Under the Direction of
Miss RITA NORTH and Mr. VAL. NORTH,
Who will give an Exhibition of the
FIVE-STEP AND WALTZ.
ADELAIDE MELODY BAND.
DANCING, 8-11 p.m. TICKETS 5/-. Evening Dress.

OGLAIGH NA h-EIREANN.
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THE
SECOND ANNUAL BALL
WILL BE HELD IN THE
METROPOLE BALLROOM.
ON THE
9th JANUARY, 1925.
ADELAIDE MELODY BAND.
Tickets (£1 5/- each) can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, the Dance Committee, General Headquarters, Parkgate, Dublin. Applications (accompanied by remittance) should be made immediately, as the number of Tickets is strictly limited, and there are only a few left.

NATIVITY PLAY,
TOWN HALL, DALKEY,
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 4th,
And SUNDAY, 11th.
At 3.30 p.m.

MISS IVY FURLONG'S LADIES' CHORAL SOCIETY.
CONCERT
(In aid of the Citizens' Hall Fund), on Wednesday, 14th January, 1925, at 8 p.m. Doors open 7.30 p.m., in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street.
Artistes: Mr. Percy Whitehead (Baritone), Mr. Joseph Schofield ('Cello), Mr. T. H. Weaving (Piano), Miss Nancy Lord (Violin), Miss D. Goulding (Harp).
Tickets, 4/- (Reserved), 2/6, and 1/6 (including tax), may be obtained from Gill's, Nassau street.

THE
CARLOW HUNT BALL
Will be Held
On TUESDAY, 13th JANUARY, 1925.
At
THE CLUB HOUSE, CARLOW.
MANAHAN'S No. 1 BAND
(Personally Conducted).
Tickets, 25/- each, can be obtained from:
Captain E. M. Thomas, Belmont, Carlow, or Mrs. Connellan, Johnstown House, Carlow.
Tickets at the door, 30/- each.
Chauffeur Supper Tickets, 2/6.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
WESTLAND ROW.
The NEW TERM will COMMENCE on WEDNESDAY, 7th JANUARY, 1925.
Candidate Pupils (bringing Music to perform) are requested to attend as follows, viz.:—
ORGAN—Wednesday, 7th January, 1925, at 3 p.m.
PIANO—Thursday, 8th January, 1925, at 3.30 p.m.
SINGING—Friday, 9th January, 1925, 11.30 a.m.
VIOLIN & VIOLA—Monday, 12th January, 3.30 p.m.
VIOLONCELLO—Tuesday, 13th January, 11.30 a.m.
Declamation on inquiry.
Forms of Application and Prospectuses, with fees, particulars as to EVENING and other Classes, can be obtained at the Academy.
NOTICE—No Pupil is allowed to compete for an Academy Scholarship or for other Prizes who has not been a Pupil of the Academy for THREE Consecutive Terms.
Pupils who enter at January Term, 1925, will be eligible to compete at the Annual Examinations in December Next (subject to the Regulations).
(By Order).

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NEXT WEEK:—
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THEATRE ROYAL.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 17th,
AT 3 P.M.
HALLE ORCHESTRA.
CONDUCTOR:
MR. HAMILTON HARTY.
Prices—10/6, 7/6, 5/9, 3/6.
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SECOND WEEK OF THE FAMOUS
DIXIE MINSTRELS
in an Entirely New Programme.
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All previous records at the Tivoli broken. Patrons are advised to come to the First House each night, as Hundreds are unable to gain admission to the second performance.
DO NOT MISS THE "DIXIES."

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DUN LAOGHAIRE. 3 o'clock to 10.15.
LAST DAY OF
THE GREAT WHITE WAY.
A Film you'll always regret having missed! At 3.25, 6.0, and 8.35. Comedy, Inkwell, Felix, etc.
Monday: "RICHARD THE LION-HEARTED."

THE STAFF DANCE
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HAYES, CONYNGHAM & ROBINSON, LTD.,
Will be held at
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On FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 9th INST.,
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Fancy Dress Optional. Prizes Given.
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GREATEST JOY OF THE NEW YEAR.
CHILDREN'S
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FANCY DRESS BALL
IN AID OF
NATIONAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL,
HOLLES STREET,
WILL BE HELD
AT THE IMPERIAL BALLROOM
(CLERY'S),
On MONDAY, JAN. 12th, 1925.
VALUABLE PRIZES. 3 p.m. to 6.
TICKETS .... 5/-.
TO BE FOLLOWED BY
GRAND CINDERELLA,
8 TO 11.
TICKETS .... 8/-.
Tickets to be had at the Hospital; or from Mrs. R. J. White, Hon. Sec., 25 Merrion square.

IN AID OF THE JUBILEE NURSES FUND
A GRAND BALL
WILL TAKE PLACE AT
WOODBROOK, BRAY
(By kind permission of Sir Stanley Cochrane, Bart.),
On TUESDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1925, at 9 p.m.
THE LADY ARDEE WILL ACT AS HOSTESS.
Under the Patronage of:
His Excellency the Governor-General.
The Marquis and Marchioness of Headford,
The Earl of Meath, K.P.,
The Earl and Countess of Granard,
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The Earl of Dunraven, K.P.,
Viscount and Viscountess Powerscourt,
Viscount and Viscountess de Vesci,
The Lord and Lady Ardee,
The Lord and Lady Dunsany,
The Countess of Ossory.
Tickets, £1 1/ (including supper).
May be obtained from
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Hon. Secretary, Woodbrook, Bray,
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MANAHAN'S No. 1 BAND (personally conducted).

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IMPERIAL BALLROOM (CLERYS).
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THE VERY LATEST INSTRUMENTATION AND MUSIC.
ENGAGEMENTS COMPLETED TO JANUARY 1st INCLUDE:—
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Will in FUTURE be held at IMPERIAL (Clery's)
At the USUAL HOURS.
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AS USUAL at MOLESWORTH HALL.
FOR
NEXT WEEK ONLY
All THURSDAY Classes will be held On WEDNESDAY, at usual hours.
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A PUNCTUAL ATTENDANCE is requested.
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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

LA SCALA THEATRE.
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The Melodrama of 1,000 Thrills that penetrates Fashion's secret haunts, revealing the adventures and perils of the beautiful Models who grace the jewelled byways of PEACOCK ALLEY.
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NEXT WEEK. NEXT WEEK.
SPECIAL DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAMME.
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In
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Also
"MY AWFUL PAST,"
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FIVE REELS OF GENUINE FUN
BY THE SCREEN'S GREATEST LAUGHTER MAKER,
FELIX THE CAT.

THE READ PIANOFORTE SCHOOL,
12 HARCOURT STREET,
WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, JANUARY 12th.
For particulars apply to THE SECRETARY.
Interviews with the Principal by appointment.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

MANSION HOUSE COAL FUND.
ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING
Will be held in the
MANSION HOUSE, DAWSON STREET,
THURSDAY, 8th JANUARY, 4.30 p.m.
Subscriptions from friends who may be unable to attend will be thankfully received by the undersigned.
L. O'NEILL, Lord Mayor, J. DENHAM OSBORNE, D.D., } Hon. Treasurers.
JOHN IRWIN, J. J. NAGLE, } Hon. Secretaries.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
MUNICIPAL TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.
ALL CLASSES, INCLUDING THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC, WILL BE RESUMED
On MONDAY NEXT, 5th inst.
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2nd January, 1925.
K.A.A.

CHURCH OF IRELAND TRAINING COLLEGE.
In connection with
TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 1925
NOW IS THE TIME TO APPLY.
The Examination for Admission
WILL BE HELD AT EASTER, 1925.
Special attention is drawn to the increased salaries of Teachers in National Schools, and to the fact that all who enter the Training College become at once Students of Trinity College, Dublin.
A Preparation Class for a limited number of candidates will be formed at Kildare place in January. Those who desire a place should write at once for particulars.
Please apply for Prospectus to Rev. THE PRINCIPAL, Kildare place, Dublin. Entrance Programme, price 6d., can be obtained from Kildare place, or from Messrs. Eason.
Application Forms, which will be issued on and after November 1st, 1924, must be returned before January 24th, 1925.

CENTRAL MIDWIVES' BOARD,
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
An Examination for Women seeking admission to the Irish Midwives' Roll will be held in Dublin and Cork on Tuesday and Wednesday, 10th and 11th February, 1925.
Examination Schedules must reach the Secretary, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, not later than 24th January, 1925.

COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.
MIDWIVES ACT, 1918.
All Midwives now practising, or intending to practise, within the Administrative County of Dublin during the year 1925, are hereby required under Section 9 of the Midwives Act, 1918, to furnish to the undersigned, without delay, their names, addresses, and area of practice, in order that same may be inscribed on the Roll of Midwives for the County Dublin.
By Order,
(Signed) SEAMUS UA LAOIDHLEIS,
An Runaidhe.
County Council Offices, 11 Parnell square, Dublin.

SERMONS.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.
PREACHER TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), at 11 a.m.,
The Right Hon and Most Rev.
THE PROVOST OF TRINITY COLLEGE.
Subject: "CHRISTIAN UNITY."
Evensong at 3.30 o'clock.

RATHMINES PARISH CHURCH.
SPECIAL SERVICES.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 11.30 a.m.
Dedication of Window in Memory of Mr. Andrew Bell.
Preacher—REV. E. C. HODGES, B.D.
7 p.m., CHORAL SERVICE.
Preacher—REV. J. F. MONCRIEFFE COX, B.D.
Subject—"The Story of St. Christopher"
(Represented in the Memorial Window).

MISSION BUILDINGS,
TOWNSEND STREET. OPENING OF SESSION.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 11.30.
Rev. J. R. CROOKS.
7 p.m.—Rev. T. C. HAMMOND.
EVENING SUBJECT.
"BISHOP COHALAN ATTACKS PROTESTANTS."
TUESDAY, 8 p.m.—DIVINE SERVICE
SUBJECT,
"ARE PROSELYTISERS AGENTS OF HELL?"
ALL WELCOME.

ORMOND QUAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
COMMUNION SERVICE, 12 NOON.
EVENING SERVICE, 7 O'CLOCK.
Preacher:
REV. THOMAS BYERS, M.A.

ZION CHURCH, RATHGAR.
HOLIDAY GATHERINGS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.
Leader—REV. REGINALD MANNERING, M.A.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), JANUARY 4th.
4 p.m.—Young People's Service.
7 p.m.—Parade Service for Scouts and Guides.
MONDAY, JAN. 5th. FRIDAY, JAN. 9th.
Each Morning at 11 o'clock (Parents invited).
Each Afternoon—Games.
Each Evening—Meetings as per Programme.

RATHGAR METHODIST CHURCH.
11.30 a.m.—Rev. JAMES M. ALLEY.
Communion Service.
7 p.m.—Rev. JAMES M. ALLEY.
Covenant and Communion Service.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE
UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 4,
GILFORD HALL, SANDYMOUNT, at 4 p.m.
Preacher—Rev. E. E. GENTLEMAN.
Meetings elsewhere each day as announced.
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FUNERAL OF MR. J. B. HOTHAM.

The funeral of Mr. J. B. Hotham, late Clerk of the Senate of Northern Ireland, took place yesterday, at his home, Milne Graden, Coldstream, Berwickshire. Mr. Arthur Chichester, Assistant Clerk of the House of Commons, represented the Parliament of Northern Ireland. Among the wreaths sent was one from the Speaker and staff of the House of Commons of Northern Ireland, "In Grateful Memory."

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The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Boundary Commission will begin its sittings in Ireland on or about the 21st inst.—(Page 7.)

Mr. O'Higgins will attend a convention of the Cumann na nGaedheal in Cavan, and will make an important speech on the affairs of the organisation.—(Page 7.)

As a result of the new licensing legislation in the Free State, chemists who sell wines are obliged to close their shops on Sundays.—(Page 7.)

At yesterday's meeting of the Irish Commercial Travellers' Federation the economic policy of the Free State Government was discussed, and support was withdrawn from the Pinner Schools.—(Page 5.)

Reports of flooding caused by the heavy rains and of damage by the gale continue to be received from many parts of the country. At Lahinch a portion of the promenade on the sea front was torn away by the heavy seas which washed over it.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The gale was responsible for many accidents yesterday. Floods in England continue to extend, while snow has fallen in Scotland. A number of shipping casualties are reported.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

France is considering the question of her war debts to the United States and Great Britain.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

The Australians continued their innings in the second Test match at Melbourne yesterday, and at the close of the day's play had established a record, the innings realising 600 runs.—(Page 10.)

At Manchester yesterday Low Tide won the Victory Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

In London the Stock Markets had an easier tendency. Oil, Land and Base Metal Shares were strong.—(Page 11.)

The Treasury bill rate was lower at 3 11-16 per cent. Money was in ample supply at 2-2¼ per cent. Foreign Exchanges quiet.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin Bank of Ireland Stock was strong. Radio Common rose to 13¼.—(Page 11.)

A Moral Asset.

The bill which President Kruger presented to the British Government after the Jameson Raid was inflated with a large sum for "moral damages." Few Governments in history—since all have been composed of fallible men—have escaped some liability for moral damages; and few Governments that were not wholly bad have failed to put certain moral assets to the credit side of their accounts. Just now a formidable body of criticism is being launched against the Government of the Irish Free State. It deals with the material aspects of national administration—taxes, expenditure, the conduct of the public services—and much of it is perfectly legitimate. This newspaper has been a frank, though friendly, critic of the Free State Government's sins of omission and commission. Like all other Governments, however, it suffers from the public's very different reactions to the positive and to the negative. The average citizen is moved more easily to anger at existing hardships than to gratitude for relief from hardships—just as he swears at an aching tooth, but is apt to forget his obligations to the dentist who removes it. By all means, let us criticise the Government when it deserves criticism, but let us temper that criticism with due recognition of its virtues. The chief blessing which we owe to President Cosgrave's Executive is the restoration of law and order throughout the *Saorstat*. Absolutely, the country's condition in this respect leaves much to be desired; but, relatively, the improvement during the last two years has been enormous. Now this material benefit is beginning to carry in its train a moral benefit of the most far-reaching significance. The people are recovering from the state of terror and apathy to which the tyranny of the gunmen had reduced them. Their self-respect is coming back to them, and, whereas formerly the Government was forced to act single-handed in the suppression of disorder it can look to-day for the support of a growing body of stout-hearted citizens. A few days ago Mr. Matthew Ryan, of Tipperary, refused to be intimidated by armed robbers. He was murdered, but his brave example and the horror which a foul crime has provoked will give a valuable reinforcement to the arm of the law throughout Southern Ireland. On Tuesday night Mr. William Forde, a Galway publican, grappled with four armed raiders, knocked one of them senseless and put the others to flight. Courage is infectious, just as cowardice is infectious; and every such display of it, by increasing the risks, diminishes the practice of crime and outrage. The Government is imparting its own firm spirit to the country, and we are conscious at last that public opinion is taking shape as a definite influence in national affairs. The undisturbed evolution of that process is essential to the very life of the people; and here is the weightiest of all arguments for continued and steadfast support of Mr. Cosgrave's Government. No other Government is possible to-day which would not—by weakness, rashness or lack of experience—give a new stimulus to all the forces of unrest. If Ministers will strengthen this most cogent claim with a sound programme of financial economy and agricultural development, they will have no reason to fear the verdict of the polls.

Fascism at Bay.

The news from Italy continues to be alarming. Last week the Roman newspaper, *Il Mondo*, published in facsimile a document, signed by Cesare Rossi, formerly chief of the Government Press Bureau, which accused Signor Mussolini of direct responsibility for many of the worst acts of violence of the Fascist militia; and this disclosure resulted in an almost unanimous demand for the resignation of the Premier. At first Signor Mussolini took no notice of the Press campaign against his Government, and more particularly against himself, but on Wednesday morning he called a Cabinet meeting at which momentous decisions were taken. According to the carefully censored reports which have reached this country from Rome, Ministers were unanimous in their resolve to put an end to an agitation which was doing Italy's credit much harm in the eyes of the world; and on Thursday morning virtually the whole Italian Press, with the exception of a few purely Fascist newspapers, was suspended from publication. The Opposition organs were suppressed ruthlessly, and even such liberally minded sheets as Signor Giolitti's *Stampa* in Turin and Signor Albertini's *Corriere della Sera* in Milan were forbidden by Fascist Prefects to go to press. In Florence the Fascisti took the law into their own hands. Despite the efforts of police and military patrols, they succeeded in storming the offices of the *Nuovo Giornale*, an Opposition newspaper. They wrecked all the machinery on the premises, and, having driven the staff to take refuge on the roof, set the building on fire.

In spite of all Signor Mussolini's efforts to retain his grip on the imagination of the Italian people, he has come at last to the end of his tether. We are not inclined to attach undue importance to the revelations of Signor Rossi, although, undoubtedly, they have helped to precipitate the crisis which is coming rapidly to a head. Fascism, at any rate, had served its turn and had ceased to be of value to the nation. It certainly saved Italy from the tyranny of Communism, and, if Signor Mussolini had been satisfied with the victory which he gained in 1922, he might have earned an honourable place in the national Pantheon. Fervent ideals were aflame throughout Italy, and a grateful people turned to Benito Mussolini as the saviour of a great civilisation. The man was unequal to his destiny. He could have built up a democratic State that would have been the admiration of Europe; but he allowed himself to be misled into paths of violence and terrorism by his own supporters. Fascism has proved to be a tyranny not a whit less objectionable than that which it displaced. Italy's black-shirted youth has abandoned itself to unbridled licence, and the freedom which was won through the patient toil of men like Mazzini and Cavour and by the blood sacrifice of thousands of Italian soldiers has been mocked by this pseudo-patriotic camarilla. The muzzling of the Press is its crowning folly. Henceforward the Fascisti Party must stand condemned as a tyranny which lacks even the saving grace of intelligence.

Some of the newspapers which have been suppressed do not propose to resume publication until Signor Mussolini has left office, and there seems to be a general belief in Italy that his days as Prime Minister are numbered. The position in this respect is extremely delicate. The Fascisti militia consists nominally of about fifty thousand young men who, to all intents and purposes, are above the law, and are drawing substantial pay from the State. They exist for the sole purpose of maintaining Signor Mussolini's Government in power, and his fall would involve their immediate disbandment. These young men, who boast of their "national record," have no intention of returning to the humdrum life of a civilian career. "*A che l'Italia? A noi!*" is their slogan, and they mean, if possible, to keep Italy to themselves. From their point of view, therefore, it is essential that the Mussolini Government shall remain in office. The opposition groups believe that the Fascist leader, Signor Farinacci, is organising a sort of Saint Bartholomew's Day massacre, and the utmost anxiety prevails throughout Italy. The whole business is lamentable. It proves once more that democracy cannot be defied with impunity in the world of to-day, and that government by force of arms is foredoomed to disaster. Italy's trials have been cruel in the past, but it seems that her day of deliverance has yet to dawn. She never can hope to achieve the fulness of national freedom while Fascism is in control of her affairs, and nobody can help her in the struggle to escape from its clutches.

Air Mail Services.

The British Postmaster-General reports a decline in the number of letters that have been sent by air mail during the past year. The weight of letters which passed between London and Cologne fell from 9,700 lb. in 1923 to 5,700 lb. in 1924. This reduction was due, in a large measure, to the restoration of more stable conditions in the normal mail service. Although the afternoon air mail service to Holland offered considerable opportunities for the saving of time, it was not well supported, and only 84 lb. of letters were carried in three months. Further evidence of lack of support is shown by the substantial decline in the bulk of the air mails to Belgium and Iraq. On May 26th facilities were offered for an acceleration in the transport of letters to Denmark and to Hamburg, Sweden and East Norway; but the number of letters posted by air was small, and when the service was closed in October, for the winter months, only some 270 lb. had been carried. The increase of about 700 lb. in the weight of letters carried by the London to Paris air mail may be set against these reductions. An air mail was in operation between Belfast and Liverpool during May and June, and more than 1,000 lb. of letters were posted in this period. The air parcel mail, on the other hand, was far more popular. The weight of parcels carried to Paris increased by fourteen *per cent.*, to about 27,200 lb., and the parcels mail to Holland increased to 14,250 lb.—a rise of twenty *per cent.* A like increase was shown in the volume of parcels sent to Germany by air; and the Cologne to Croydon parcels mail, conducted by the British Air Service, was supported both by the British Army of Occupation and by civilians. The service to Denmark, Norway and Sweden, however, received little support, and only a weight of 850 lb. of parcels was carried to these countries during the year.

Storm and Flood.

So far as weather is concerned, the new year has begun badly. The great gale, which has worked so much havoc already, shows little sign of abatement, and the forecast does not hold much hope for the immediate future. Many houses in Dublin have been flooded, and from all parts of the country reports are being received of swollen rivers and submerged fields. It is, perhaps, a slight consolation that in other parts of the world conditions are no better. In New York the gale has been accompanied by the first heavy snow-storm of the present winter, and four hundred snow-ploughs were employed yesterday by the street-cleaning department. The snow lay three inches deep yesterday and an increase to six inches is predicted. Exposure to the fury of the sixty mile an hour gale in New York is described as "almost unbearable." At the summit of the Eiffel Tower in Paris the gale reached a speed of sixty-seven miles an hour. Perhaps, the most serious consequence of the furious weather in this country is the destruction due to rivers in flood. It is interesting to note how the same menace is countered in England. The volume of water in the Thames to-day is approximately equal to that which accumulated during the great flood in 1903, but at many important points the level has risen only a few inches above the normal. In some places the level is ten inches below that of twenty-one years ago. This satisfactory result is due to the system of weirs for which the Thames conservators are responsible.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

TO ATTEND THE MATCH TO-DAY.

The Prince of Wales, who went to Melton Mowbray on the conclusion of his Yuletide visit to their Majesties at Sandringham, travelled back to town last evening. He will be present at the All Blacks football match at Twickenham to-day.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — Further disturbances will probably cross the British Isles and maintain very unsettled weather generally, with more gales, particularly in the South.

N.W. Ireland.—Wind variable in direction, strong at times; intermittent rain, sleet or snow; visibility mainly good; rather low temperature.

N.E., S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind mostly south-westerly, gale at times; occasional rain or sleet, risk of snow later; visibility mainly moderate or good; temperature moderate to rather low.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel. — South-west gales; occasional rain; visibility moderate to good; very rough seas.

N.W. Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides. — Wind variable in direction, strong at times; occasional rain or sleet; visibility moderate or good; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Friday (5 p.m.) 29.10

SUN.

To-day....Rises ..	8.40	Sets	....	4.19
To-morrow.. „ ..	8.40	„	....	4.20
Lighting-up Time			....	5.19

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Cinderella," 2 and 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Puppets," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Puss-in-Boots," 2.30, 6.50, and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Babes in the Wood," 2.30, 7, and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Dixie Minstrels, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Glorious Uncertainty," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Nellie," 4, 6.30, and 9 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"Those Who Dance," 2.30, 4.45, 7, and 9.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"Don't Get Excited," 4.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"Pioneer Trails."
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Great White Way," 3 to 10.15 p.m.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR DUBLIN CRIPPLES.

Two hundred children drawn from the city slums, a great many of whom are crippled and the remainder more or less maimed or deficient in body or mind, were the happy guests of the Dublin Rotarians yesterday afternoon at the annual Christmas treat held in the Mansion House, Dublin.

The little ones are receiving treatment in the children's homes, and were selected by the Child Welfare Centres of the city. The very small children and those unable to assist themselves were accompanied by their parents and guardians, and after an excellent tea they were entertained to a Punch and Judy show by the Mitchell boys, selections by a jazz band, and an exhibition of conjuring and ventriloquism.

Each child was presented with a gift from the well-laden Christmas tree by "Father Christmas" (Mr. W. B. Cunningham), who was assisted by Messrs. C. V. Montgomery, J. S. McMahon, William Brown, F. W. Maguire, Fred. Thompson, Harry Sant, M. J. Gorman, W. J. Purdy, and E. C. O'Brien. The tables were looked after by Mrs. William McConnell, Mrs. Charles McConnell, Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. M. J. O'Gorman and other ladies.

(FOR COURT AND PERSONAL SEE PAGE 9.)

M. Branting, the Prime Minister of Sweden, who is suffering from phlebitis, is much better.

LONDON LETTER.

A STORMY NIGHT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, *Friday Night.*

All London arose unrefreshed this morning; for the night was one of the most trying experienced since the days of the air raids, and it was impossible to sleep. The wind, at sixty miles an hour, hurled itself with tremendous force at every exposed window and door and shook them violently. The rain fell in sheets and was thrown against the windows like hailstones. Every now and again there was a lull for a few minutes and then the hurly-burly began again with undiminished vigour. It seemed that the night would never end; for the early morning was unusually dark and gloomy. It was bad enough in London, but up the river the situation has become most serious. The floods are like stormy seas, and the damage must be immense. People are deserting their bungalows wherever it is possible, but in many cases the inhabitants are unable to find other quarters.

The present week of gales and storms is the most persistently stormy period experienced over Britain as a whole since November, 1893, when severe gales swept the country for five consecutive days. It is feared that the worst has not yet happened, since intense cyclones are already approaching the Western coasts, and all previous "records" for continuous gales are likely to be broken.

The Gale's Havoc.

The damage and delay in all directions are great. Flying has been stopped at Croydon, the Channel boat services are partly held up, while the Isle of Wight is cut off from the mainland. Racing and coursing are stopped and the telephone and telegraphs are broken down everywhere, the damage being the greatest ever recorded. Telephone service between London and thirteen big towns is completely interrupted, while eleven of the fourteen lines to Paris are out of action. There is no direct service to Brussels. Thousands of chimney pots have crashed, and in the outer London districts traffic is impeded in many places by great trees blown down across the roads. Many windows have been blown in or out, and on my way home last night I was the centre of a shower of glass from a fifth floor window in Ludgate Circus, but escaped unhurt.

Mr. Churchill's Task.

Mr. Churchill is extremely busy just now, and to-day he was in conference with a number of high officials of the Treasury, and subsequently paid a visit to the Prime Minister. It is understood that the meeting of the Cabinet on Monday will be devoted to the Government's policy regarding inter-Allied finance, so that the Chancellor of the Exchequer may go to Paris with the full sympathy and support of the Government behind him. There can be no doubt concerning this policy, and it may be said that the British view is that this country does not approve, and never approved, of the commercial spirit which apparently dominates the United States in the matter of a settlement of war debts. Great Britain has made her bargain with the United States to pay her debt, and, though the arrangement may be open to criticism, it has been made and will be honoured to the uttermost penny.

The French Debt.

With regard to the Allies, while Great Britain will not interfere in any way with any arrangements which France or any other country may make, it will be held imperative that, in the event of any arrangement being made by France to settle with the United States, similar and equivalent payments shall be made to this country to liquidate the debt owing to it. The views held by Mr. Churchill on war debts are well known in Paris, his general attitude being that he would favour a cancellation of the debts of France and of other countries on the one condition that this country should be relieved of her obligations to the United States. In addition to Sir O. E. Niemeyer, the Chancellor will be accompanied to Paris by Mr. Walter Guinness.

Egypt and Iraq.

The elections in Iraq and in Egypt, which are due to take place in the next month or two, are being anxiously awaited by British officials in both countries. From neither land, is the news particularly reassuring. In Iraq, indeed, the chances appear to be in favour of the creation of an anti-British Parliament at Baghdad; for, although Basra, which always puts commerce before everything else, is solidly pro-British, Baghdad, the tribes and Mosul itself, for which this country has done so much, are far from being favourable. In regard to Egypt, it is almost certain that, whatever the result of the election, the main party will not be pro-British.

Food Regulations.

The Ministry of Health has issued some important regulations to ensure the cleanliness of food this week. Meat is to be carefully handled, and butchers will have to take steps to safeguard it against contamination by flies and dust. This regulation, however, is only a preliminary to others of a drastic nature. Bread, confectionery, milk and other articles of food, at present freely exposed, will come under regulations which will insist that they are preserved from contamination. Bread probably will have to be delivered in paper bags, and no longer passed from hand to hand. It is stated that there is grave danger of the spreading of tuberculosis and other infectious diseases by means of unwrapped bread.

The Tea Trade.

Mincing Lane is to be the scene of a great storm in a tea-cup shortly, and preparations are being made for the most important battle the tea trade has ever seen. Efforts are to be made to defeat the brokers, whose operations, it is said, have brought the market to confusion and increased the price of tea to the consumer by sixpence *per* pound. The enormous purchases of tea by those who have been able to out-bid competitors has had the effect of raising the market price steadily, and it is asserted that these purchases have been purely speculative. During the first ten months of last year the consumption of tea in this country reached an average of over one million one hundred thousand lbs. a day, so that the consumer was called upon to pay twenty-five thousand pounds a day more than was warranted by the actual world supply conditions.

Wooden Houses.

There are many wooden houses standing in the country to-day which were built a century ago, so that it will not be altogether a novelty should the Government decide to adopt a scheme for the provision of one hundred thousand wooden houses *per annum*. The proposal is that standardised bungalows, or two-storeyed houses of pitch pine, shall be made in the United States or in Canada, fitted with glass windows, painted and stained, and shipped over to this side complete and ready for erection. It is calculated that these houses could be sent over fitted up for five hundred pounds.

QUEEN OF SPAIN ILL.

MADRID, Friday.

Owing to the indisposition of the Queen, to-day's audience, at which the new French Ambassador to Spain was to present Mme. Peretti de la Rocca to the King and Queen, has had to be countermanded, as well as the dinner which the King and Queen were giving in honour of the Diplomatic Corps.—(Reuter.)

BIG STO[RMS] CONTINU[E]

SHIPS RUN [FOR] SAFETY

FLOOD HAV[OC]

PITS CLOSE[D IN] WALES.

MANY ACCIDENT[S IN] GREAT BRIT[AIN]

THE heavy gale which spr[ang up] on Thursday night conti[nued] yesterday with great fury, [in] some districts of both Irelan[d and] Britain reaching a velocity [of between] 50 and 60 miles an hour. In [places] there were heavy rainfalls, [and snow] was reported from Scotland. [In many] parts of Great Britain come [reports of] roofs blown off, chimneys [...] shop windows shattered, rive[rs ...]

Unsettled weather will [continue.] More gales; rain, snow, [...] probable. Very rough sea[s ...]

[...] and large tracts of country [...] There is no promise of any [...] the tempestuous weather, and [the] forecast promises the cont[inuance of] stormy conditions over the w[eek-end.]

The Thames Valley district [suffered] severely, the river showing [a] serious rise during Thursd[ay night of] between two and seven inches.

Mountainous seas were ru[nning in the] English Channel, and t[he ...] steamers were sheltering in T[...] day morning.

The severe weather has c[aused a] famine at some English po[rts ...] Brixham yesterday two crans [of herrings] fetched £10 14s. per cran—a [record] since the war.

"There are no signs of [it] stopping," said a British [...] official yesterday. "This has [been] the most serious gale peri[od ever re]corded."

The record of the holidays [...] one:—

Dec. 23—Gale.	Dec. 28—		
Dec. 24—Gale.	Dec. 30—		
Dec. 25—Lull.	Dec. 31—		
Dec. 26—Gale.	Jan. 1—		
Dec. 27—Lull.	Jan. 2—		

Yesterday's weather was [...] Battering gusts of wind dro[ve ...] mercilessly down sodden s[treets, ...] whipped the surface of the [...] fury. Many roads were floode[d ...] damage is reported.

Direct telephonic communi[cation with] Brussels was interrupted, an[d ...] the fourteen lines to Paris [...] Thirteen provincial towns [...] from telephonic communicatio[n with Lon]don, and on the inland trun[k ...] faults were reported.

The Thames floods rose duri[ng the] night from two to seven inche[s ...] Romney a rise of seven inc[hes ...] corded, making a total rise [...] over the summer level.

PERILS OF TH[E ...]

CHANNEL NAVIG[ATION] IMPOSSIBL[E]

Not for a generation has suc[h ...] experienced at Folkestone. [...] and Flushing steamers started [...] in the teeth of the gale, and [...] again obliterated from view [...] seas. Yesterday afternoon the[re was no] sign of shipping in the Channe[l, ...] one mass of seething foam. T[...] the rising tide, was one of gr[...] and the sight was enjoyed by [...]

A hundred ships of all sizes [...] ties are anchored off Deal, unab[le to move] either up or down. The [...] Belgian mail steamer had to [...] hours yesterday afternoon a[...] South Goodwin lightship, una[ble to make] any headway whatever. It [...] reach Deal last night, and at [...] anchored off the port with the [...]

A thrilling incident occurred [yes]terday morning. Signals for [...] hoisted from the Spanish ste[amer ...] In terrific weather, four men [...] motor boat Golden Spray, with [...] board. Considerable anxiety [...] their safety, on account of the [...] and at times they could not be [...] Spanish crew attached a large [...] a rope, and by this means ha[...] alongside, but could not get [...] board owing to the heavy seas [...] to abandon his mission, and [...] shore.

A large number of steamers [...] the coast are flying flags indicat[ing they] require pilots, but the gale is [...] it is impossible to send men ou[t ...]

A message from Dover last n[ight ...] the gale in the Channel abated [...] in the evening, but heavy se[as were] running in the Channel. Owing [...] weather on the Belgian coast [...] of the Ostend boat for Dover w[...]

The seas in the Channel o[n] yesterday were even heavie[r ...] Saturday. A large number [...] struggled in through the Nee[dles ...] and anchored in the shelter o[f ...]

At Freshwater Bay, Isle of [Wight ...] breakers swept over the Esp[lanade and] flooded the main road fifty yar[ds ...] depth of several feet.

The owners of the British stea[mer ...] 3,585 tons, have received the f[ollowing] less message from the mas[ter: ...] engines stopped until weathe[r ...] Vessel unmanageable; experien[cing ...] weather; no sign of clearing. [...] hold flooded. Present position, 3[...] west of Terschelling.

[The Jameson is bound fron[...] Bristol.]

SHIPPING CASUAL[TIES.]

Lloyd's Brightlingsea Agent [reported] yesterday that the British stea[mer ...] for Brightlingsea, anchored at [...] the night of December 31st, [...] sprang up. It is believed that [...] been killed and other sailors [...] vessel was brought up to the [...] Colne on Thursday night, but [...] dragged, and the ship was driv[en ...] doctor has gone on board.

[The Rytoner is a Newcastl[e ...] 457 tons.]

Lloyd's report that the N[...] Wireless Station states that it [...] following from the British stean[...] at 2.8 p.m. yesterday:—British [...] sanda, Oran for Hamburg, 30 [...] Beachy Head, drifting rapidly. [...] needed at present.

[The Glenesands is a Londo[n ...] 1,625 tons.]

The Roumanian steamer Carpa[...] was in distress off Land's End y[esterday after]noon, having lost its rudder. [...] and St. Ives Lifeboats and a sa[...] out to its assistance.

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BIG STORM CONTINUES.

SHIPS RUN FOR SAFETY.

FLOOD HAVOC.

PITS CLOSED IN WALES.

MANY ACCIDENTS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

THE heavy gale which sprang up late on Thursday night continued to rage yesterday with great fury, the wind in some districts of both Ireland and Great Britain reaching a velocity of between 50 and 60 miles an hour. Intermittently there were heavy rainfalls, while snow was reported from Scotland. From all parts of Great Britain come reports of roofs blown off, chimneys dismantled, shop windows shattered, rivers in flood, and large tracts of country submerged. There is no promise of any abatement of the tempestuous weather, and last night's forecast promises the continuation of stormy conditions over the week-end.

Unsettled weather will continue. More gales; rain, snow, or sleet probable. Very rough seas.

The Thames Valley district is suffering severely, the river showing a further serious rise during Thursday night of between two and seven inches.

Mountainous seas were running in the English Channel, and thirty large steamers were sheltering in Torbay yesterday morning.

The severe weather has caused a fish famine at some English ports, and at Brixham yesterday two crans of herrings fetched £10 14s. per cran—a record figure since the war.

"There are no signs of the gales' stopping," said a British Air Ministry official yesterday. "This has been one of the most serious gale periods ever recorded."

The record of the holidays is a dismal one:—

Dec. 23—Gale.	**Dec. 28—Strong wind.**
Dec. 24—Gale.	**Dec. 30—Gale.**
Dec. 25—Lull.	**Dec. 31—Lull.**
Dec. 26—Gale.	**Jan. 1—Gale.**
Dec. 27—Lull.	**Jan. 2—Gale.**

Yesterday's weather was the climax. Battering gusts of wind drove the rain mercilessly down sodden streets, and whipped the surface of the floods into fury. Many roads were flooded, and great damage is reported.

Direct telephonic communication with Brussels was interrupted, and eleven of the fourteen lines to Paris were down. Thirteen provincial towns were cut off from telephonic communication with London, and on the inland trunk lines 216 faults were reported.

The Thames floods rose during Thursday night from two to seven inches more. At Romney a rise of seven inches was recorded, making a total rise of 44 inches over the summer level.

PERILS OF THE SEA.

CHANNEL NAVIGATION IMPOSSIBLE.

Not for a generation has such a gale been experienced at Folkestone. The Boulogne and Flushing steamers started two hours late in the teeth of the gale, and were now and again obliterated from view by the heavy seas. Yesterday afternoon there was not a sign of shipping in the Channel, which was one mass of seething foam. The scene, with the rising tide, was one of great grandeur, and the sight was enjoyed by many people.

A hundred ships of all sizes and nationalities are anchored off Deal, unable to proceed either up or down. The cross-Channel Belgian mail steamer had to wait for two hours yesterday afternoon alongside the South Goodwin lightship, unable to make any headway whatever. It managed to reach Deal last night, and at 8 o'clock was anchored off the port with the passengers.

A thrilling incident occurred at Deal yesterday morning. Signals for a doctor were hoisted from the Spanish steamer Ramon. In terrific weather, four men launched the motor boat Golden Spray, with a doctor on board. Considerable anxiety was felt for their safety, on account of the heavy seas, and at times they could not be seen. The Spanish crew attached a large lifebuoy to a rope, and by this means hauled the boat alongside, but could not get the doctor on board owing to the heavy seas, and he had to abandon his mission, and return to the shore.

A large number of steamers anchored off the coast are flying flags indicating that they require pilots, but the gale is so fierce that it is impossible to send men out.

A message from Dover last night said that the gale in the Channel abated considerably in the evening, but heavy seas were still running in the Channel. Owing to the heavy weather on the Belgian coast the departure of the Ostend boat for Dover was delayed.

The seas in the Channel off the Solent yesterday were even heavier than on Saturday. A large number of steamers struggled in through the Needles Channel, and anchored in the shelter of the Solent.

At Freshwater Bay, Isle of Wight, huge breakers swept over the Esplanade, and flooded the main road fifty yards behind to a depth of several feet.

The owners of the British steamer Jameson, 3,585 tons, have received the following wireless message from the master:—I have engines stopped until weather moderates. Vessel unmanageable; experiencing terrible weather; no sign of clearing. Have No. 3 hold flooded. Present position, 30 miles north-west of Terschelling.

[The Jameson is bound from Bremen for Bristol.]

SHIPPING CASUALTIES.

Lloyd's Brightlingsea Agent telegraphed yesterday that the British steamer Rytoner, for Brightlingsea, anchored at 7 o'clock on the night of December 31st. Later a gale sprang up. It is believed that the mate has been killed and other sailors injured. The vessel was brought up to the mouth of the Colne on Thursday night, but the anchors dragged, and the ship was driven ashore. A doctor has gone on board.

[The Rytoner is a Newcastle steamer of 437 tons.]

Lloyd's report that the North Foreland Wireless Station states that it received the following from the British steamer Glensanda at 2.8 p.m. yesterday:—British steamer Glensanda, Oran for Hamburg, 30 miles south of Beachy Head, drifting rapidly. No assistance needed at present.

[The Glensanda is a London steamer of 1,625 tons.]

The Roumanian steamer Carpati, 4,500 tons, was in distress off Land's End yesterday afternoon, having lost its rudder. The Penzance and St. Ives Lifeboats and a salvage tug put out to its assistance.

A Valentia message says that the Exeter City is returning to Queenstown. On December 27th the vessel shipped a heavy sea; a derrick and the flying bridge are gone. The bridge deck has been torn up.

GALE AND FLOOD IN IRELAND.

LARGE TRACTS UNDER WATER.

PROMENADE TORN AWAY BY HEAVY SEAS.

Reports from almost all parts of Ireland speak of the severity of the gale and the floods caused by the heavy and almost continuous rains of the past week. The condition of the Channel is responsible for the delay in the arrival of vessels, and much inconvenience has been caused by the blowing down of telephone and telegraph wires both here and in Wales.

At Lahinch part of the promenade was destroyed by the waves, which washed over it.

THE TELEGRAPH WIRES.

WIDESPREAD DESTRUCTION.

Up to the present the Post Office authorities in Dublin have been unable to re-establish normal telegraphic communication with Holyhead, but, as this is a highly important service, every effort is being made to restore the lines, and an early resumption of the service may be expected. One set of cables is completely down near Llanfair, in Wales, but the wires at Nevin are operating.

On Thursday night there was no communication of any kind with Liverpool, but conditions have improved considerably in the meantime, communication being now fairly well established. The absence, however, of communication between Liverpool and Holyhead, which was occasioned by the storm, precludes the possibility of getting Holyhead *via* Liverpool, which is a sort of transmitting centre for Wales.

There was no direct communication with Glasgow, but messages could be put through *via* London, Liverpool and Manchester. All the offices on this side have been notified that messages to England or Scotland must necessarily be delayed owing to the service interruptions inland; but unless the weather becomes very much worse there should be a speedy improvement all round.

The lines to Belfast were rather bad, but at present there is little cause of complaint. The Dublin offices are cut off from Londonderry, but they can get this office *via* Belfast. In the West of Ireland matters are rather serious, while in the South the situation is quite good.

FLOODED HOUSES IN DUBLIN.

FIRE BRIGADE PUMPS AT WORK.

The continuous heavy rains, and the high tides which have been general during the past few days, are causing apprehension to the dwellers in the low-lying areas in the North Strand district of Dublin. Although Coady's cottages, which were flooded on Saturday last, have escaped further damage, houses in Coburgh place, Whitworth row, and Jane place suffered on Thursday night

STORM-BOUND.

Continental Air Service.
Racing at Bogside.
Coursing at Salisbury.
Shipping in the English Channel.

from flooding, and the conditions became so bad that the Dublin Fire Brigade was called and pumped water from some of the dwellings where it had risen several inches.

The people who were forced to leave their homes in the Ossory road area on Saturday are naturally anxious to return, but the majority of them are still housed in the parochial schools.

The cottages at Rathfarnham bridge were also flooded owing to the swollen condition of the Dodder, and here, too, the inhabitants were put to much inconvenience.

Many trees in the Rathfarnham district suffered from the gale of Thursday night and the early hours of Friday. A big elm fell through the roof of the gate lodge of St. Columba's College and across a bed in which a son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, who reside in the lodge, was asleep. The boy was found underneath the tree, and it was some time before his father and mother were able to release him. Happily he was not injured. Many of the cottagers were so alarmed at what had happened that they sat up all night fearing damage to their own dwellings.

The storm had abated in Dublin yesterday, but the day was very cold, and rain fell again in the evening.

Rough weather again caused delay to the mail boat yesterday. The evening boat lost over half an hour on the passage from Holyhead to Kingstown, and did not arrive at the Carlisle Pier until 6 p.m.

LORRY BLOWN AWAY.

BLACKROCK YOUTH KILLED.

The driver of a lorry, John Murnagh, Irvine Cottages, Harold's Cross, was charged yesterday in the Dublin District Court with causing the death of a youth named M'Hugh, of Sweetman's avenue, Blackrock. The lorry was standing in the Main street, when it was caught by a violent gust of wind which caused it to move forward and then run back into the front of Messrs. Wilson's confectionery shop, where M'Hugh was standing. He was crushed by the lorry, and sustained serious injuries from which he died three hours later in Monkstown Hospital. An inquest will be held to-day.

LAHINCH PROMENADE

DAMAGED BY HEAVY SEAS.

Describing the destruction caused this week by the heavy seas to the Lahinch promenade, the County Surveyor for Clare states that the waves swept over the promenade and on to the slightly lower ground at the back. On their return they tore the front of the promenade away. Virtually all the older portion of the work was destroyed. Protective work at one end, which was recently constructed, had escaped.

The destruction of the promenade is very regrettable. For years attempts have been made by the old county council to strengthen this protective work, and expenditure running into thousands of pounds has been incurred. The attempts to withstand the inroads of the sea have been largely futile. A few of the county councillors who have always been strong advocates of protective works at Lahinch have become pessimistic as a result of the latest destruction. They state that it is apparently hopeless to combat the sea with their limited resources, and that the only remedy is to remove the part of the resort which is in danger to a site free from these periodical attacks.

Yesterday rain and high winds prevailed in Ennis. The efforts of an Emergency Committee to alleviate the distress amongst the poor are meeting with success.

GALE IN KILKENNY.

HEAVY FALL OF SNOW.

The very severe weather experienced in Kilkenny during the Christmas culminated on New Year's Eve in a heavy snowstorm which lasted well into the night. Large tracts of land in the rural districts have been inundated, and the River Nore reached a very high level. A storm swept over Kilkenny on New Year's Day, and continued until the evening. House property suffered, trees were felled in the rural districts, and the roofs of sheds and out-offices were carried away for considerable distances.

Owing to the severity of the weather steamrolling operations and other work of road maintenance which are being carried out in the city by the Kilkenny Corporation under

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AMERICA.

400 SNOW PLOUGHS IN NEW YORK.

60-MILE-AN-HOUR GALE.

NEW YORK, Friday.

New York, like London, was visited this morning by wild weather, accompanied by the first heavy snowstorm of the winter.

Driven by a slashing gale, the snow began to fall at dawn, and still continues steadily, driving the traffic from the streets, which are already covered more than three inches deep.

The street-cleaning department has hastily mobilised all available forces, and 6,000 men, with 400 snow-ploughs, are doing their utmost to keep clear the more important city streets.

It is expected that the snow will be six inches deep by to-night, and city workers living in the suburbs are likely to have a difficult task in returning home.

The temperature is still about 20 degrees, but a high wind is blowing, and snow flurries at sixty miles an hour from the Atlantic make walking almost unbearable.

Reports from the rest of the country are not yet available, but it is certain that much damage has been done in the outlying districts.—(Reuter.)

ENGLAND.

THE THAMES VALLEY.

GOLF COURSE CONVERTED INTO LAKE.

The River Thames rose a further four inches at Romney Lock, Windsor, during the night and yesterday, and acres of green sward were inundated. Several subsidiary roads between Eton and Datchet, and Windsor and Maidenhead, are several feet under water at points, but Windsor does not fear an inundation.

Windsor Home Park is inundated, some football pitches only being recognisable by the heads of the goal posts, which poke out above the flood. Datchet golf course is under water, the pointed tops of the bunkers peeping above the surface like conning towers of submarines. At Wraysbury the situation is more serious, sheets of water stretching away at some points for considerable distances.

Sixty-eight sheep were drowned at a farm near Darlington as a result of the River Tees overflowing and flooding the low-lying fields. The farm was completely surrounded by water, and only two sheep out of the flock of seventy escaped.

Mountains of sand were blown on the permanent way of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway between St. Anne's and Blackpool, and traffic had to be diverted to another route.

MILL CHIMNEY COLLAPSES.

At Shipley, near Huddersfield, a mill chimney, 124 feet in height, crashed into the road, and just in front of a motor car.

While returning home during the storm at Chesterfield, Thomas James Mander (56) walked off the footpath into a river and was drowned.

At Portsmouth a tramcar was blown off the rails and did considerable damage to a house, but its passengers escaped injury.

The River Severn rose four inches during the night and the threat of a still further rise is causing much concern.

A motor lorry after being forced into collision with another car by the wind was blown into Folkestone inner harbour, and the driver was killed.

John Walter Hewson, a roadman, while warning the driver of a motor lorry near Hull that a tree which had been blown down blocked the road, was killed by another lorry. A Hull woman was injured by a falling hoarding and was detained in the infirmary.

At five o'clock yesterday the Avon at Bath was over ten feet above normal and still rising at the rate of three inches an hour. It is the highest flood for many years. Families in several of the low-lying parts of the city are living up stairs, the lower rooms being flooded. Tramcars on the Lower Bristol road found the road impassable. The Bath Rugby ground is completely under water, while a boat could float on the Bath Cricket Club's pitch.

In Worcester and Upton the people are filled with concern. At Stourport the river has risen twenty inches in twenty-four hours.

The permanent way of the Isle of Wight Railways was flooded in some parts of the island, with the result that services were interfered with.

SCOTLAND.

ROADS BLOCKED BY SNOW.

FOOTBALL MATCHES OFF: BARRICADE COLLAPSES.

Glasgow yesterday experienced a repetition of the storm which marked the entry of the New Year. During the forenoon there was a blizzard of snow, and later sleet, which upset vehicular traffic. Afterwards rain and fierce squalls added to the discomfort of the holiday-makers who poured into the city. The wintry weather upset the sports programme. A large number of football matches in the West of Scotland had to be cancelled.

A snowfall was more serious in the Highlands and country districts, where considerable damage has been caused by the gale, the velocity of which was officially recorded at over seventy miles an hour.

A former Corporation official in Glasgow, John Murray, aged 86, was knocked down and killed by a motor 'bus while he was crossing the street with his head down to avoid the storm.

Five persons were injured in Glasgow through the collapse of a barricade.

A severe snowstorm occurred at Aberdeen, and, although the railway lines are being kept clear, the roads are blocked.

WALES.

COLLIERIES CLOSE.

STORM PREVENTS MOVEMENT OF WAGONS.

Extensive damage has been done in the western valley of Monmouthshire. Ebbw Vale and the adjacent districts encountered the full fury of the gale. Many Ebbw Vale houses were stripped of slates. At Cwm the river flooded many houses, and Duffryn school was inundated on Thursday night.

The huge works of the Ebbw Vale Company suffered considerably. One of the large mountain coolers which controls the water to the large furnaces was blown down, and the supply of water cut off from the furnaces, which had to close for five hours until another source was tapped. Most of the collieries in the district have been compelled to close owing to the storm preventing wagon clearance. At mid-day the Ebbw Vale Company intimated that the British Marine Collieries, Ebbw Vale, would close for the afternoon. In addition, the Talywain and Celynen Collieries, under the same company, closed for the half-day. Thousands of men are affected.

Storm has wrought further havoc in the Rhymney Valley. The bridge at Gelligaer has been destroyed, and half the roofs of Ystradmynach have been blown away. The Severn rose four inches during Thursday night, and was still rising yesterday.

BOYS DROWNED IN FLOOD.

Two young boys named Evan and Hugh Jones, brothers, aged eleven and twelve years, fell into the river at Ammanford and were carried by the flood half a mile before their bodies were recovered.

At Abergavenny, South Wales, a tree fell on a motor car, which was smashed. The occupants were unhurt.

AUSTRALIA AND GOLD CURRENCY.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

An early restoration of gold currency in Australia is regarded as extremely unlikely in well-informed circles.—(Reuter.)

FRENCH WAR DEBTS.

NOTE TO U.S. AND BRITAIN.

A MORATORIUM.

PAYMENT IN NINETY YEARS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Friday.

It is announced to-night that the Inter-Allied Conference will begin on Wednesday. In view of the continued doubt as to the ground actually to be covered by the programme, and of the place to be given to the predominant question of inter-Allied debts, any preliminary contracts between the Allied representatives will be more than usually useful.

It appears to be accepted in Paris that the British Chancellor of the Exchequer will not bring with him any definite proposals, and, to judge from papers in touch with the Government, these appear likely to come from the French side.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENTS.
WASHINGTON, Friday.

The Cabinet has received and considered informally intimations that have reached officials here, giving a skeleton summary of a French Note on war debts.

The details, which are understood to have been communicated to the State Department by the United States Ambassador in Paris, after the recent meeting of the conference of Ambassadors, are being guarded with the greatest care. The Government does not desire at present to comment on the formal submission of a proposal by France for the settlement of war debts, but manifest gratification is shown that the discussions have produced at least a proposal from Paris.

The French Note had not reached Washington in time for consideration at to-day's Cabinet meeting, and the French Embassy stated that nothing had been received there.

Another element of uncertainty in the "debt tangle" appears to have been eliminated by the British Embassy statement, issued to-day, denying that Mr Montagu Norman, the Governor of the Bank of England, and Sir Garrett Anderson, had come to the United States in connection with international debts.

CONVERSATIONS IN PARIS.

PARIS, Friday.

The Washington newspapers have published a report that M. Herriot has proposed to the American Ambassador in Paris, Mr. Myron T. Herrick, a plan for the payment of the French debt to America over a period of sixty-eight years, with a moratorium of ten years. This account is stated in French semi-official circles to be inaccurate.

It is declared that Mr. Herrick had conversations at the beginning of this week with M. Herriot and M. Clementel on the subject of the French debt.

On Tuesday M. Clementel handed to the American Ambassador a memorandum for transmission to Washington containing various unofficial suggestions as to ways and means of a settlement, but neither M. Herriot nor M. Clementel made any formal offer binding the French Government.

It is further declared that M. Clementel is preparing an official Note on the subject of the debts to America and Great Britain, but it is not certain when this Note will be completed.

On this topic the *Journal des Débats* writes that, though it is impossible to say exactly what proposals the French Government will put forward, it seems probable that they will include provisions for a ten years' moratorium, with payments spread over a period of ninety years.

DISARMAMENT.

UNITED STATES SENATOR AND A CONFERENCE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Friday.

Senator Borah, the leader of the group of irreconcilable Republicans in the United States Senate, announces his intention of putting forward a resolution for the holding of an International Economic and Disarmament Conference. He declares that he has hesitated to do so before, because the Administration felt it better to await the outcome of the League of Nations' effort towards the same end, and that he believes that his resolution will serve to record the attitude of the United States Congress on the matter, and may have a salutary effect in counteracting Jingoistic talk of war, both in America and in Japan.

In this connection, it is known that President Coolidge had planned to move for the holding of another conference if the Geneva effort failed. There is also pending before the House of Representatives a proposal put forward by Mr. Britten for a conference of white peoples bordering upon the Pacific, to discuss Far East problems.

FRANCE.

PARIS WALL COLLAPSE.

ONE KILLED AND THREE PERSONS INJURED.

PARIS, Friday.

The tempest which is sweeping Great Britain is also affecting France, and the speed of the wind at the summit of the Eiffel Tower is 67 miles an hour.

The storm has not done much damage to telegraph and telephone wires inland, but the rupture of the high-tension cable between Calais and Amiens has deprived Dunkirk of light.

The storm is responsible for a fatal accident in Paris, one person being killed and three injured by the collapse of a wall.—(Reuter.)

LINER IN FLAMES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Friday.

The Clyde liner Mohawk, 4,623 tons, carrying 200 passengers, was to-day reported to be on fire off the Brandywine Light, in Delaware Bay. The vessel was on the way to New York, and when the flames first broke out in the after-hold a heavy gale and blinding snowstorm was raging. The fire quickly spread to the after-saloon, and the lifeboats were made ready to launch and lifebelts were handed to the passengers. Meanwhile, the crew worked hard to prevent the flames from spreading. The vessel reached the shelter of Delaware Bay, where the passengers were taken off by a Coastguard boat and tugs. The Mohawk was then beached and the flames were extinguished.

FIGHT ON A TRAWLER.

"I ordered the vessel back to port in case there would be murder on board," said Skipper Cormack, of the trawler Dorothy Gray, at Aberdeen yesterday, describing a wild scene on board ship at sea.

Matthew Young, cook, was fined £5 for stabbing George Craig, engineer, on the head with a table fork.

It was explained that a fight took place in the cabin, and that the accused had drink, but was quite responsible.

GOLD STANDARD AGAIN.

BRITISH MISSION TO AMERICA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Friday.

It is stated here this evening, on what is apparently good authority, that the object of the visit to America of Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, and Sir Alan Anderson, is to discuss with the Federal Bank officials Great Britain's return to the gold standard.

The British bankers are reported to be seeking an agreement with American bankers which would prevent any serious financial dislocation when a return of the gold standard is made.

LIQUOR BILL AND CHEMISTS.

SUNDAY CLOSING TO BE ENFORCED.

Chemists in the Dublin Metropolitan area who hold licences for the sale of wines have been notified by the police that their premises come under the closing hours section of the new Intoxicating Liquor Bill.

The effect of this notice is that fully ninety *per cent.* of the chemists' shops in the city can open only during the public-house business hours—namely, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. on five week days; 9 to 9.30 on Saturdays, 2 to 5 on Sundays, and not at all on the three "dry" days.

There is a proviso that, where there is structural separation between the wine department and the ordinary chemist side of the business, the latter can be carried on at any hour that suits the proprietor.

This order by the police will mean that practically all the chemists' shops in the city must remain closed on Sunday except between the hours 2 to 5. The practice with many chemists hitherto was to keep open for a good part of the Sunday, and to sell wines only between the hours named. The police in the past never objected to this.

On inquiry yesterday an *Irish Times* representative found that the trade is greatly perturbed at the unexpected development, and that an early opportunity of testing the legality of the police order will be taken. Chemists' wine licences do not require renewal annually in the same way as those attached to other premises where intoxicating liquor is sold. Under the Act in force in Northern Ireland chemists' wine licences have been abolished with compensation to the holders.

CATTLE FREIGHTS.

GRIEVANCE OF IRISH TRADERS.

The annual report of the Irish Cattle Trade Association, Cork, gives the following figures as showing the enormous increases in shipping freights for cattle from Cork to Birkenhead in recent years:—

	Fat.	Lean.	Yrlg.
1917	10/-	7/6	—
1922	24/-	20/-	17/6
1923 (Feb. to May)	22/-	19/-	17/-
May, 1923—Sept., 1924	20/-	18/-	16/-
Since Sept., 1924	22/-	20/-	18/-

Sheep which cost 2s. 3d. (including a war surcharge of 3d.) in 1917 were charged 6s. in 1922, and 6s. 6d. per head since September, 1924.

The freight on cattle from Canada to Liverpool is 20 dollars per head, which works out at 3s. 3d. per 100 miles, while the rate from Cork to Liverpool is 22s. per head, or 9s. per 100 miles.

Cattle landed from Canada arrive in better condition than when they left, while Irish animals arrive in such a condition that they are scarcely fit to be marketed.

REPUBLICAN PAPER BANNED.

ACTION OF NORTHERN MINISTER.

Sir Dawson Bates, Minister for Home Affairs in the Northern Government, has issued an order prohibiting the circulation of the Republican weekly newspaper *Sinn Fein* in Northern Ireland from 1st January, 1925, to 31st December, 1925.

SWEET TRADE IN FREE STATE

BRITISH FIRM TO MANUFACTURE IN DUBLIN.

We are obliged to the *Irish Confectionery Trade Journal* for the information that Messrs. John Mackintosh, of Halifax, have come to an arrangement by which their well-known "toffee-de-luxe" will be manufactured by special licence by the North Kerry Manufacturing Company for the trade of the Irish Free State. The latter company will distribute all Messrs. Mackintosh's goods in the Free State, while Messrs. Mackintosh will sell the "N.K.M." toffee and other products of the North Kerry Manufacturing Company in Great Britain.

This arrangement will permit Mackintosh's toffee to be sold in the Free State at the same price as in Britain. The present price of Mackintosh's toffee in the Free State is 8½d. a quarter lb. It is probable that the price of "N.K.M." toffee also will be reduced.

At present the output of "N.K.M." toffee at the factory in Rathmines is about nine tons a week, and it is understood that the consumption of Mackintosh's toffee in the Free State is over ten tons a week. It is, therefore, expected that the output of the North Kerry Manufacturing factory will be more than doubled, and greatly increased employment will be given.

RUGBY INTERNATIONAL.

FRENCH COMMENT ON ATTITUDE OF CROWD.

PARIS.

The writers of the sporting columns in the Paris newspapers are practically unanimous in deploring the French crowd's display of hostility to the visiting team, and especially to the Scottish referee, in yesterday's France *versus* Ireland Rugby match. It is recalled that similar unfriendly demonstrations marked the Olympic Rugby game between France and the United States last summer, and the fear is expressed that repetitions of such unsportsmanlike behaviour on the part of a section of the spectators—a section which clearly was ignorant of the rules of Rugby—may deter foreign teams from visiting France in future.

The *Echo des Sports* writes:—Mr. MacGill refereed with relentless severity, but the severity was not one-sided. The French team had more penalties given against them because they have got into bad habits, thanks to the insufficient strictness of many French referees.

Speaking at a banquet which followed the match, Mr. MacGill said that he had made every allowance for the attitude of the French crowd, and he paid a tribute to the sportsmanship of both Fifteens.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS.

THE ALLIES AND GERMANY.

THE EVACUATION OF COLOGNE.

The Times in a leading article says:—The Ambassadors' Conference has drawn up a Note to Germany on the subject of disarmament, and it may be assumed that the Note will say something in this connection concerning the delay in the evacuation of the northern zone of the occupied territory of Germany, or the so-called Cologne area. The Note will be presented by the Allied Governments in due course, and, no doubt, it will be published. It is not at all certain that the terms of this Note will be so framed as to give the full, convincing and thoroughly satisfactory explanation of the delay which is demanded by public opinion in all the Allied countries, in Germany and by the world at large.

In the Allied countries there is a strong and very natural presumption in favour of the suggestions that the Military Control Commission has found evidence that Germany has not faithfully carried out the disarmament clauses of the Treaty, and that powerful influences in Germany are trying by all kinds of ingenious devices to keep some sort of military and aggressive force in being. That is a very natural presumption in view of the stern lessons of the war. But when the Allied Governments undertake official and decisive action, such as that which is implied in the postponement of the evacuation of Cologne beyond the Treaty date, it is incumbent upon them to assure for their action the reasoned approval, not only of their own countries, but of nations far removed from the European turmoil.

This is the more necessary since German opinion is in a state of extreme confusion and is throwing forth a number of ridiculous suggestions and demonstrably false assertions which may possibly influence some wavering minds abroad. It is absolutely necessary that a clear statement of the findings of the Control Commission should be published at the earliest opportunity.

SECOND TEST MATCH.

FIRE IN THE STAND.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The weather was fine and the wicket perfect this morning, and there was a gate of 25,000 before the Test Match was resumed.

Shortly before 11 o'clock, when the main grand stand on the cricket ground was packed, a fire broke out between the ceiling of the tea room and the stand.

The firemen were called and had little difficulty in extinguishing the flames. There was a lot of excitement among the occupants of the stand, who, however, never lost their heads, and remained in their seats throughout the whole proceeding. It is thought that a light thrown down, either a match or a cigarette, was the cause of the outbreak.

Sutcliffe has given an assurance that his arm is not likely to interfere with his batting.

Hobbs swept Gregory's first ball to leg for two, and then, by tapping Kelleway to mid-on for a single, reached his 2,000 runs for the England-Australia Test matches. This is a record for an Englishman, beating A. C. MacLaren's 1,931. For Australia, however, Clem Hill scored altogether 2,660 runs.

Score:—

Hobbs not out	8
Sutcliffe not out	10
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Total (no wicket)	18

ATLANTIC AIRSHIPS.

BOSTON COMPANY PLANS TO BUILD TWENTY.

NEW YORK, Friday.

A commercial airship company, with a capital of $50,000,000 (£10,000,000) is being formed in Boston. The company proposes to build 20 airships, each with a carrying capacity of from 100 to 150 passengers and 50 tons of freight, to maintain a service between Boston and London, and Boston and San Francisco. The passenger tariffs will be the same as the present steamship and railway fares.—(*Times* correspondent.)

MR. NORMAN'S VISIT TO NEW YORK.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Friday.

Mr. Strong, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank, in a statement issued here this evening, says Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, has authorised me to say, on his behalf, that his present visit to the United States is one of the customary trips he has made every year or two in the past for the purpose of conferring with the officers of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, which is the representative in New York of the Bank of England.—(Reuter.)

AMERICAN POSTAL SCANDAL.

OFFICIAL RECEIVES "GRAFT MONEY."

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Friday.

Another United States Government scandal has arisen. The United States Postmaster-General, Mr. New, has suspended a number of postal officials following disclosures made of their complicity in paying "graft money" to Mr. E. H. McDermott, Assistant Secretary to the Senate Committee, in return for his influence in favour of legislation to increase the pay of postal employés.

McDermott, who, it is said, asked the postal officials to pay him £2,500 for his influence towards securing the pay increases, has been discharged by the Senate Committee. Evidence shows that McDermott actually received about £600.

FIREWORKS CAUSE PANIC.

CHINESE CELEBRATIONS IN CANADA.

HALIFAX (N.S.), Friday.

When a number of Chinese here started their New Year celebration by touching off the strings of giant fireworks suspended above the street outside their lodge room, panic was created in the moving picture theatre opposite, and the twelve hundred people inside rushed madly for the exits, believing that there was a fire or some other catastrophe. Fortunately only minor injuries are reported. The Chinese had forgotten to give due warning of their aerial bombardment.—(Reuter.)

SHIPPING STRIKE AT ATHENS.

ATHENS, Friday.

The Government's refusal to accede to the demands of the strikers in merchant ships of the coastal and island services and the ensuring of communications by the employment of men not belonging to the unions, has irritated the trade unions, and a general strike is considered imminent.

The Government declares that it has taken steps to meet every eventuality, and to ensure communications and lighting.

THE AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING DISPUTE.

FREMANTLE, Friday.

The Clan Monroe, which had been held up owing to the Fremantle branch of the Waterside Workers' Federation directing its new members not to work on board, has sailed for Adelaide.

The Waterside Workers' Federation headquarters at Melbourne recently suspended the Fremantle branch for their action, which it was feared might jeopardise the recent agreement with the overseas shipowners.

THE BOUNDARY.

COMMISSION'S WORK IN IRELAND.

SITTINGS TO BEGIN THIS MONTH.

ELECTION CONTESTS.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

I learn that the Boundary Commission will begin its sittings in Ireland on or about the 21st inst., instead of, as had been expected, the second week in February.

At the moment the Commission is considering the communications that it has received from public bodies, associations and individuals relating to its task, and probably by the end of another ten days or more an official announcement as to the dates and places of the regular sittings will be made. As yet, no intimation as to the precise date of the first of these sittings has been received by the Free State Government.

Rooms have been reserved in the Armagh Courthouse by the Commission, and it is not improbable that the first sitting will be held there. The last date for the submission of written representations was 31st December, 1924, but, so far as can be ascertained, the number of communications which the Commission is at present engaged in considering does not exceed two dozen. It is expected that the Commission's sittings will occupy the greater part of six months. Evidence will be taken at, among other places, Derry City, Armagh, Newry, Omagh, Dungannon and Enniskillen.

THE ELECTIONS.

Meanwhile, there are other matters that claim interest and attention of the Free State public. To mention but two, there are the internal differences of the Cumann na nGaedheal Organisation and the approaching by-elections. Last night the Executive Committee of Cumann na nGaedheal was to have met to consider the names of the eight candidates selected for the forthcoming contests by the constituency conventions of the organisation. In consequence of the absence of several members of the Committee the meeting has now been postponed until Friday next.

That the selections have been or will be affected by the discontent which is at present agitating the ranks of the party there can be little doubt. Strenuous efforts are being made to bring about a reconciliation with Mr. McGrath's group, and, despite the fact that certain selections for the coming elections have been recommended to the Executive of the Cumann na nGaedheal by constituency conventions, there is no certainty as to what may happen within the next week. To-morrow a convention will be held at Cavan to select a candidate for the constituency, which has been without a Parliamentary representative since the resignation of Mr. Sean Milroy. The delegates from the different branches of the organisation in Cavan met a couple of weeks ago, it will be remembered, to make a choice, but adjourned without coming to any decision, as the result of a telegram from Messrs. Padraig O'Maille and C. M. Byrne. These two deputies requested that the convention should not make a selection pending the outcome of negotiations for reconciliation with Mr. McGrath's party.

Interesting developments will, I am informed, be provided by to-morrow's convention, when the branch delegates re-assemble to make a selection. Mr. O'Higgins and Mr. J. J. Walsh, will attend the Convention, and an extremely frank expression of his views on the present "crisis" in the Cumann na nGaedheal Organisation will, I learn, be submitted to the meeting by the Minister for Justice.

To-morrow week a Cumann na nGaedheal Convention will be held at Kilkenny for the purpose of selecting a Ministerial candidate for the Carlow-Kilkenny vacancy. In Kilkenny the belief is that Mr. Sean Gibbons will seek re-election, this time as the nominee of the National Party. The Republican candidate for the constituency will be Mr. Michael Barry, a brother of the late Kevin Barry. On the same date as that of the Cumann na nGaedheal Convention, Labour Conference will be held at Bagnalstown for the purpose of considering the advisability of putting forward a Labour candidate.

The Mid-Kilkenny branch of the Transport Union has already appointed delegates to the Convention. It is thought likely that the Convention will recommend the selection of Mr. William O'Brien, General Secretary of the Transport Union, or Mr. A. Heron, editor of *The Voice of Labour*, as a suitable candidate. Mr. Heron was an unsuccessful candidate some time ago for a vacancy in the Parliamentary representation of Dublin County.

SIR J. CRAIG CONTRADICTS A REPORT.

Sir James Craig, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, said yesterday, when interviewed about an article on the boundary question in a London evening newspaper, that there was no foundation for the assertion that a specific new frontier line had ever been suggested by him. He had never put forward any suggestion for the boundary, and he would not be prepared to accept any proposal other than that the existing boundary should stand, subject to such adjustments of a minor character, on both sides, as could be agreed upon on a give and take principle.

EGYPT'S FUTURE.

ZAGHLULISTS FORMING A NEW PARTY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CAIRO, Friday.

Interesting developments in the Egyptian situation are expected in the near future. The election campaign now progressing has resulted in the formation of a new party entitled the Party of Union, which is really nothing else than a combination of Loyalists, who are alarmed by the evident intentions of the Zaghlulists against the Monarchy, and who are banding themselves together in readiness for the crisis expected in the near future.

The Zaghlulists are frankly Republican, and the centre of interest of the Egyptian question may possibly be removed to an internal struggle, upon whose issue the future form of the Government of Egypt may depend.

Already several prominent Zaghlulists have deserted the party publicly, announcing as their reason dissatisfaction with the Zaghlulists' disloyalty, and it is probable that the new party will become increasingly numerous.

The critical period will begin after the elections in February, at which the Zaghlulists are confident of obtaining a big majority. The supporters of Zaghlul almost openly boast that, if again they obtain power they intend to finish once for all with what they term King Fuad's intrigue against the national leader. On his side, King Fuad is sparing no effort to encompass Zaghlul's downfall.

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GERMANY SEEKS A PRESIDENT.

ELECTION CAMPAIGN OPENED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Friday.

Germany officially opened its campaign to-day for the first election of a new President of the German Republic. Herr Stresemann, in an exclusive interview with me, confirmed the report that Herr Marx, the Chancellor, has been chosen as Presidential candidate of the Republican and Bourgeois Parties, the Centrists, Populists and Democrats.

"We chose Herr Marx as the best Bourgeois man for the Presidential post. The ideal man, of course, for the post is Herr Ebert, and he is the man we really, at the bottom of our hearts, would have preferred to nominate. But for small party reasons we cannot, because President Ebert is affiliated with the Socialistic Party, though he towers above all party interests, and concentrates all his remarkable gifts on one thought—the welfare of the country."

How hard the Presidential fight will be can be seen in the fact that no President can be elected unless he obtains more than half of all the votes of the nation. Therefore, the Nationalists in their papers to-day have grown pathetically oratorical in their pleas to politicians and the nation to find the ideal man of true Conservative convictions. Failing to find him, they concentrate their attack against President Ebert in blind fury.

ARMED ROBBERY.

OLD AGE PENSION MONEY SEIZED.

When the driver of the Ballymote and Tubbercurry motor van stopped to deliver mails at Cloonkeavy Post Office on Thursday evening, armed and masked men forced him to drive the van to a by-road, where they seized £80 of old age pension money. The robbers, however, overlooked a larger sum which was being carried in the van. The driver was compelled to walk back to Ballymote. The robbers drove away in the motor van, but abandoned it some miles from the point where they had seized the money. When the Civic Guards found the van the mails were still intact. On Thursday morning also, John J. Curley, a rural postman, was stopped outside Ballymote by two men armed with shot guns, who robbed him of £20, old age pension money.

NEW GOLD RUSH.

7,000 DIGGING IN SIBERIA.

COPENHAGEN, Friday.

A Helsingfors report, which lacks confirmation, says that gold has been found, extending, it is believed, for five hundred square kilometres at a depth of two metres, along the basin of the Aldana tributary, Lena, in Siberia.

The report adds that there is a great rush of people to the spot, and that already seven thousand are digging.—(Exchange.)

CANADA'S TRADE.

"OUTWARD BOUND TO ASSURED PROSPERITY."

OTTAWA, Friday.

Mr. Thomas Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, reviewing the trade and industrial conditions of Canada during the past year, says, in an article published to-day:—"Canada has emerged sound and steady from the disturbance and chaos of the post-war years. She is balancing her Budget and building up her trade advantage. She is also stemming emigration, and developing desirable immigration. Her dollar stands at par with the highest in the world. She is meeting her obligations, and is floating her new loans at a much lower rate of interest. Canada has demonstrated her fundamental soundness beyond all question of doubt. The tide has turned, and Canada, having amply proved her ability to ride tempestuous seas, is now outward bound on her voyage to assured prosperity."—(Reuter.)

RECORD MEAT SUPPLIES.

YEAR'S HUGE SALES IN LONDON.

Supplies of meat to the London Central Markets during 1924 established a "record" of 480,520 tons, against 470,401 tons in 1923.

Supplies from Britain and Ireland increased by 11,766 tons, and from Argentina by 11,437 tons; but there was a drop of 14,179 tons in supplies from Australasia, and of 4,680 tons in supplies from Canada and the United States.

New Zealand, Australia, and Argentina continue to supply the great bulk of mutton and beef, respectively, consumed in London; whilst the Netherlands easily lead in the supply of pork.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION.

APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS IN BELFAST.

The medical staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, has issued an appeal for volunteers, who will give their blood for transfusion into patients requiring this form of treatment.

It is desirable, the appeal says, that there shall be a list of persons who can be called upon at any moment. The blood of a donor must be carefully tested before transfusion takes place, and care must be taken to see that it is compatible with that of the patient. There are four types of blood. If there was a list of volunteers whose blood had been tested, much valuable time could be saved. Volunteers would not be called upon except in urgent cases, and at long intervals.

RAINFALL IN 1924.

273 WET DAYS IN SLIGO.

MARKREE OBSERVATORY, SLIGO.

Month.	Total Depth. Inches.	Greatest Fall in 24 Hours. Inches.	Date.	Number of Days with .01 in. or More.
January	5.68	0.80	23	26
February	2.86	1.25	8	20
March	1.64	0.52	24	9
April	4.75	0.76	9	19
May	5.83	0.80	27	27
June	4.55	1.35	3	24
July	4.64	0.61	4	25
August	7.91	0.90	20	28
September...	6.11	1.30	7	27
October ...	4.70	0.75	10	23
November ...	5.22	1.19	26	19
December ...	5.38	0.85	26	26
Total...	58.17			273

January 1st, 1925. J. R. ARMSTRONG.

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A large number of valuable books have been destroyed in a fire in the library of Liege University.

GALE AND FLOODS IN IRELAND.

(Continued from Page 7, Column 2.)

the special Government grant have been suspended for some days past.

Torrential rain, accompanied by a gale, continued throughout Thursday in the Thomastown districts. Low-lying lands are submerged, and cattle and horses are being housed night and day. Sheep are the principal sufferers. The River Nore has swollen, and threatens to flood the streets of the town, while some yards and gardens are covered with water to a depth of four feet.

Many houses in South Kilkenny have been unroofed. There is a good deal of sickness.

DESTRUCTIVE WIND.

TWO CHURCHES DAMAGED.

Clonmel has experienced the full force of the storm during the past few days, and much damage has been done to buildings. The copper sheeting of the dome of St. Mary's Catholic Church was ripped open, and is flapping in the wind like a large flag. The roof of the Protestant church was also partially stripped, while slates were torn off several houses, and a large number of chimney bricks were blown into Mitchel street. Guards have had to be put up outside houses in O'Connell street which are in danger of falling. The Suir is in heavy flood.

THE STORM IN CORK.

On Thursday night another fierce gale prevailed in Cork, and there was a very heavy downpour of rain. At about 11 o'clock yesterday morning the rain ceased. During the night slates were torn from the roofs of houses in several parts of the city and suburbs.

SNOWSTORM IN ARMAGH.

A gale, accompanied by a heavy and continuous downpour of rain, passed over Armagh on Thursday night, and yesterday the city was visited by a snowstorm. In low-lying districts serious damage has been done by flooding, and the River Callan has overflown its banks.

HIGH WIND IN MONAGHAN.

On New Year's Day and again yesterday gales swept over the town of Monaghan and the district, accompanied by torrential downpours. Slates were blown off many of the houses, and pedestrians had narrow escapes. In the country districts thatched roofs have been stripped, and in some places lands have been inundated by flooding.

FLOODED FARMS.

Not within living memory has the Owenmore River overflowed its banks to such a serious extent as on Thursday, and in the vicinity of Ballymohe many houses were under water, and the occupants were forced to leave. Turf was swept away and haggards were flooded, considerable damage being done to hay, oats and potatoes. The road between Ballymohe and Ballaghaderreen was impassable, and the river is still rising.

THUNDERSTORM IN KING'S COUNTY.

The Philipstown (King's County) district was visited by a severe thunderstorm, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning, yesterday afternoon. The storm lasted about twenty minutes, and was followed by a torrential downpour, which later turned to hail. Acres of land in the vicinity of the town are covered with water, which in places is three feet in depth. It is reported that cattle were killed by the lightning in the outlying districts. People are suffering keenly owing to the great scarcity of fuel.

FLOODING IN DERRY.

Serious flooding occurred in Derry on Thursday at the junction of Lone Moore road and West End Park. Owing to a defect in the filter at Watts's basin there was an overflow, and water rushed down these thoroughfares, tearing up the road and flooding several houses in the locality.

FLOODS IN MAYO.

The river Moy is swollen to such an extent by the heavy rainfall that many thousands of acres along its course are under water. The water washed over the quay at Ballina, where a Liverpool steamer was berthed, and damaged goods in the stores, as well as flooding the cattle and pig pens.

ENGINEERING WONDERS.

INTERESTING LECTURE IN DUBLIN.

Professor P. F. Purcell, M.A., M.A.I., M.Inst. C.E., delivered an interesting lecture on Great Engineering Achievements to a large audience at the Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin, yesterday afternoon.

The lecture was the third of a series of six arranged under the auspices of the Royal Dublin Society, adapted to a juvenile auditory.

In the first part of the lecture, which was illustrated by lantern slides, Professor Purcell dealt with the failure of the Tay Bridge in 1879, and its effects on the design and construction of the Forth Bridge, which was built between 1882 and 1889. The sinking of the caissons was done with the aid of compressed air, the maximum pressure reached being 48 pounds per square inch. The effects of compressed air on the human body was explained, and an account given of the researches of Professor Haldane, of Cambridge University, in conjunction with Lieutenant Damant, R.N., who recently had charge of the successful salvage operations on the Laurentic in Lough Swilly, from which divers had recovered over five million sterling in gold bars.

BRIDGES AND TUNNELS.

Following the Forth Bridge, the two failures and final successes in 1917 in the completion of the Quebec Bridge was explained. This bridge has a clear span of 1,800 feet, and is, therefore, now the longest span bridge in the world.

The general features of Alpine tunnels are of great interest, and the work in the construction of the Simplon Tunnel (1898-1906), which was carried out with such conspicuous bravery by the engineers and workers concerned, was described by the lecturer as the greatest achievement of human endeavour. This tunnel is 12¼ miles long; reaches a depth of 7,005 feet below the top of the summit of the Alps—the greatest depth below the crust of the earth yet penetrated by man.

Water at a temperature of 110 to 120 degrees rushed in great quantities into the tunnel, and the temperature at times became unbearable. Heavy sprays of cold water were used to cool the air, and large volumes of cold water were pumped up to the face of the tunnel and projected against the issuing stream of hot water, so as to make work possible. Eventually, after seven years of strenuous work the tunnel was completed, and now constitutes the most important link in the Trans-Continental communications.

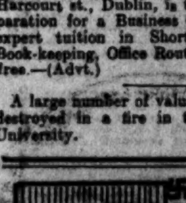
HARNESSING NIAGARA.

In conclusion, Professor Purcell dealt with the harnessing of the fall of Niagara, and the work of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. The total power available at Niagara is 5¼ million horse power, and of this over one million horse power is at present developed. The principal development is on the Canadian side, where the Queenston station of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission will produce in ten turbines over 550,000 horse power.

CANADIAN MAYOR'S RECORD.

MATTAWA, ONTARIO, Friday.

Mr. L. G. Lamothe holds the Canadian record for Municipal Mayors, having been elected for the nineteenth term as Mayor and having served thirty-six years on the Municipal Council.



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TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Also Nearer Home.—Satisfactory rains are reported to have fallen in the French zone of Morocco.

Turks Suppress British Paper.—The *Orient News*, a British newspaper published in Constantinople, has been suppressed. The Government has given no reasons for this action.

A Leg to Spare.—A man fell on the track from the Paddington Bakerloo station, and an incoming train took off one of his legs. It was a false one, however, and his sound limb was uninjured.

A Fatal Swing.—Harold Wilcocks, a 17-year-old stable boy, of Kilmaine road, Fulham, died in Fulham Infirmary from injuries received in falling twenty feet from a swing-boat at a Fulham fair ground.

School Insurance.—Scholars in Buckinghamshire Elementary, and other schools, are to be insured by the Education Authority against accidents, the premium being at the rate of 1s. 4½d. for 100 scholars.

Dearer Paper.—The New York *World* announces that it is raising its price on Monday to three cents (1½d.). The other daily newspapers are, with one exception, sold at two cents.

A Good Word for Publicans.—The Vicar of All Saints', Islington (the Rev. Wilfred Francis), explaining why he is forming a Guild of Publicans, says that he has found that publicans, "besides being jolly good fellows, possess unblemished characters."

Officer's Fine.—A fine of £20 imposed by the Ascot Bench for dangerous driving has been paid by Major Battye, of the Welsh Guards. Major Battye was involved in an accident in which Superintendent Goddard was injured.

A Short Way With Realists.—The publication of the Madrid evening newspaper *La Voz* has been suspended for three days by the military authorities because of an article describing in short-story form corrupt political customs in village life.

Canadian Water Power.—During the past year new capital invested in hydro-electric enterprises in Canada totalled approximately 45,000,000 dollars (£9,000,000). The total installation in Canada is now 3,569,000 horse-power.

A Cardinal's Death.—The Roman correspondent of the *Catholic Times* announces the death of Cardinal Oreste Giorgi, at the age of 68 years. Cardinal Giorgi was born at Valmontone, in what was then the Papal States, in 1856, and was created Cardinal Deacon by Pope Benedict XV. in December, 1916.

Model Traffic Rules.—Rigid traffic rules have been adopted by the City of Los Angeles. Horses are banned from the business district. Pedestrians are compelled to keep moving, and persons crossing streets are required to raise an arm as a signal to vehicular traffic.

Perfumed Travelling.—A scented "tube" will be the latest boast of Paris. The management of the railway, following hundreds of protests of bad air and disagreeable odours, has decided to install an hygienic apparatus in stations and trains, giving off a delicious perfume.

As Elsewhere.—The crossword puzzle has been adopted by patients at the State Hospital for the Insane at North Warren, Pennsylvania. Both men and women are said by officers of the institution to have passed hours poring over the black and white squares in newspapers supplied by the hospital.

Censor Covers His Tracks.—The Spanish newspapers have been accustomed to appear with blank spaces showing where the censor's pencil had been at work. Now the censor has ordered that no indication is to be given that articles have been censored. This practice of leaving blank spaces is forbidden, penalties being attached for non-compliance.

Examination For Air Service.—The Civil Service Commissioners announce that an open competitive examination for the entry of aircraft apprentices into the Royal Air Force will be held in Belfast, Birmingham, Chatham, Edinburgh, London, Plymouth and Portsmouth, beginning on April 17th, 1925. The limit of age is 15-16½, on July 1st, 1925.

Are Grand Juries Needed?—"This is my twenty-fifth year in office," said the Croydon Recorder in opening the local quarter sessions. "Time and again I have suggested that the grand jury has perhaps outlived its usefulness, but other people do not seem to think so, and you are still here." Of 60 jurors summoned to try five prisoners, 24 were on the grand jury panel.

A Nation on Wheels.—For every 6.42 persons of the 114,000,000 population of the United States there is one motor car or truck. The total number of motor vehicles now in use in the United States is 17,700,000 odd, a gain of 16.28 per cent. over the total of 15,223,000 recorded in 1923. The amount of money invested in these vehicles is estimated at £2,200,000,000.

The New Leaf.—Nearly 300 emigrants began the New Year and a new career on New Year's Day by sailing for Canada from Southampton in the Cunard liner Antonia. Among the British contingent, which was principally composed of farm hands and domestic helps, were a missionary, two evangelists, a musician, and an optician. Two other large parties consisted entirely of Poles, Roumanians, and Jugo-Slavs.

Heroic Rescue of a Dog.—Chief Officer A. L. Baser, of the Brixham Coast Watchers, assisted by Coastguardsman Upton, ascended the steep, precipitous cliffs at Berry Head, some 40ft. or 50ft., by means of a life-line, and rescued a spaniel which had fallen over the cliff, where it remained on a ledge, unable to ascend or descend, for two days. Officer Baser gripped the animal by the collar and succeeded, at the risk of his life, in bringing it to the top of the cliff.

Alas, Poor Yorick.—A human skull and five finger bones, discovered by Mr. F. G. Seager, a tramcar driver, while digging in his garden at Mosedale street, Camberwell, were declared by the police divisional surgeon who examined them to be at least fifty years old and those of an adult. On the left side of the skull was a small hole; there was also a fracture on the top, and the jaw was missing. It is impossible to decide whether the injuries were made before or after death, or to trace the identity of the person.

The Experts.—Cross-word puzzles have ousted acrostics from popular favour, probably because acrostics are too difficult. It is told that a certain editor once persuaded Father Ronald Knox to provide him with acrostics; but the first set was so hard that only one person, Mr. Maurice Baring, attempted a solution. The editor dismissed Father Knox and set Mr. Baring in his place. The first acrostic set by Mr. Baring was so hard that only one solution was attempted—by Father Ronald Knox.

A Bad Beginning.—Rose Blanche Basson, aged 41, was remanded on bail at Brighton Police Court on a charge of wounding her husband, Stanley Basson, on New Year's Eve. A policeman said that a statement was made by Mrs. Basson that she and her husband were having supper, when she said: "If you are going to make my life a misery as you did last year I wish you unluck." He threw a glass of beer at her, and during a struggle which followed the husband was injured by a carving knife with which his wife had been cutting bread.

Floating Luxury.—The largest motor-ship in the world, the Aorangi, of the Union Steamship Co. of New Zealand, Ltd., fought her way into Southampton, on Thursday through a gale, and sails to-day for the other side of the world. She is the newest development in shipbuilding and is British throughout. Her fittings and decorations are magnificent, with a Tudor room, a spring floor for dancing, a gymnasium, a huge painting by an Academician in the lounge, and telephone service. Electricity heats the plates, makes the bread, boils the eggs, cooks the food, washes the dishes, cleans the silver plate, and even peels the potatoes.

Fewer Births and Deaths.—Last week the birth rate in London was 9.9 per 1,000. This is incomparably the lowest rate ever recorded in any week. The lowest rate in 1923 was 14.0 per 1,000, which occurred in the same week—the last of the year. The figure for the last week of 1922 was 17.5 and for 1921 was 18.0. In the 105 great towns the rate for the last week of 1924 was 11.4, which is also the lowest ever recorded. Happily the death rates for this last week of 1924 are also without parallel at this time of year, and suggest May rather than December. That for London was 11.2 per 1,000 population, and that for the 105 great towns was 11.8.

Worthy of Sherlock Holmes.—The secretary of a sick benefit club at Maesteg (Glam.) has recovered in remarkable circumstances £11 10s. out of £13 recently stolen from his house. He withdrew the £13 in Treasury notes from the bank, and, after copying the numbers into his notebook, placed the notes in a drawer at home. He was in a shop shortly afterwards, when he noticed that a one-pound note which had been handed over the counter bore a familiar number. He found that it corresponded with one of the numbers in his notebook, and when he reached home discovered that the notes he had placed in the drawer had been stolen. The shopkeeper enabled him to trace the person who had handed in the identified note, with the result that most of the stolen money was recovered.

Found in a Codfish.—While cutting open a codfish, a shopkeeper's assistant, of Kingston discovered in its mouth a plain gold ring, apparently a wedding ring. The fish was purchased in Billingsgate market.

Tickets by the Million.—No less than 155,000,000 tickets were collected throughout the 7,000 miles of the L.N.E.R. last year. These tickets placed end to end would reach a distance of 531 miles.

South Australia in London.—Although no definite announcement has so far been made it is known that Mr. J. Jelley, Member of the Legislative Council, has accepted the post of Agent-General for South Australia in London, says a message from Adelaide.

An Adventurous Wedding.—A wedding party at Tintern (Mon.) were upset, owing to the driver of their motor car not noticing a rope tied across the road. The car was considerably damaged, but the wedding couple escaped injury.

Record Potato Plot.—A Canadian farmer, Mr. Thomas Avery, of Korah, Ontario, has harvested 4,200 bushels of potatoes from twelve acres of land—350 bushels to the acre. This is a record for any plot larger than ten acres.

A Doctor's End.—Dr. A. M. Crabtree, a former London physician, who, with his brother, Dr. E. F. Crabtree, recently purchased a practice at Ludlow, was found dead in his bedroom at Broad street, Ludlow. He had a wound in the throat, and a razor was by his side.

Young Patience Rewarded.—A lad of 15 was the "first foot" at Glasgow Art Galleries, and, in accordance with custom, he was presented with a Scottish quaich, a small cup or drinking vessel. He had waited outside the building for eleven hours.

Mr. J. H. Thomas.—A Derby telegram says that Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., who leaves for Jamaica on Monday is again suffering from eye trouble, due to heavy pressure of work in the past few months. He hopes the sea trip will put him right.

World's Longest Platform.—One result of linking up the Victoria and Exchange stations on the L.M.S. Railway at Manchester—a scheme which is to be carried out immediately—will be the creation of the world's longest platform, the total length being 2,175 feet.

Beaten by a Bell.—Scared by a powerful electric alarm bell, burglars who tried to enter, for the second time in a few days, the Rego Clothiers' premises at Bromley, Kent, hastily fled, and police, attracted by the alarm, surrounded the shop, but found nothing missing.

Mr. Shaw as Translator.—Mr. Bernard Shaw has turned translator. He has just translated "Frau Gitta's Suhne," the Austrian play by Siegfried Trebitsch, which was first produced in Vienna in 1920. Mr. Shaw's version is to be put on under the title of "Jitta's Atonement," at the Grand Theatre, Fulham, with Violet Vanbrugh as Jitta.

Six Nurses' Escape.—A car in which six nurses were being taken from a hospital to a fancy dress ball, overturned at Chirk, Denbighshire. The car accidentally knocked down a man named James Lester, and fell over. The six nurses were extricated unhurt, but Lester lies in Chirk Hospital in a critical condition.

Water Colourist's Death.—Mr. Clem Lambert, a well-known artist, has died at Brighton at the age of 70 years. Mr. Lambert, who was one of the pioneers of modern water colour painting, had had many of his works hung at the Brighton Art Galleries, and had also exhibited in London. He was a great lover of the Downland.

Fire on Cotton Liner.—A fire broke out yesterday morning in the hold of the Chinese Prince, a Prince liner, which arrived at Manchester on Monday from Alexandria, carrying 2,000 bales of cotton, and general cargo. The cotton was valued at about £120,000. Most of it has been damaged, though there may be some salved.

Doctored by "Wireless."—Patients at the Sick Children's Hospital, Edinburgh, have reaped a benefit which is described by the authorities as "astounding" from the use of wireless. An extensive installation was recently provided, and the patients eagerly leave their beds each day, and dance and sing to the music which comes through the loud speakers.

Married by a Woman.—On behalf of a Sheffield girl a claim to be the first woman to solemnise a marriage has been entered. Miss Laura Beard was appointed deputy superintendent registrar of Ecclesall, Bierlow, Sheffield, in August, 1923, and on several occasions since, in the absence of her father, the Superintendent-Registrar, she has solemnised marriages.

Hospital's Narrow Win.—The Royal Northern Hospital, London, has won £20,000. Sir Howell J. Williams offered to give this sum to the hospital if it raised a like amount by the end of 1924. After a strenuous campaign the task was completed at a late hour on the last day of the old year. Among the gifts in the closing days were a penny from a tiny girl visitor, and 2½d. in stamps.

Fatal Fall From Train.—A verdict of accidental death was returned at Doncaster on Charles Edward Gee, marine engineer, of Cardiff, who fell from a London and North Eastern train when returning to Cardiff after attending a funeral at Newcastle. Apparently after sleeping he woke up suddenly, and thinking he had arrived at the station, opened the door and fell out.

Big Contract For London Firms.—The tenders of two London firms, Messrs. W. Griffiths and Co., and the Roads and Public Works Co., have been accepted for the construction of the new Maidstone and Folkestone road. The total expenditure will amount to £400,000, and the work, which will be supervised by the Kent County Surveyor, will be commenced next week.

Canadian Bacon.—Investigations by the Ontario Agricultural Inquiry Committee have revealed that about 25,000,000lbs. of United States, bacon was re-exported from Canada and put on the British market as best quality "Canadian" bacon. In view of this, the Committee have recommended that a distinctive brand should be placed on all exportable Canadian bacon (says Reuter).

Taking Care of the Pence.—In the offices of the Gas Light and Coke Company, London, up to 17,000,000 pennies are stored at one time, owing to the vast numbers of copper coins taken in the slot meters. Some 600,000,000 pennies a year are taken, and at any given moment up to a quarter of a million pounds in coppers lie in the meters of the British metropolis.

Flight Across Africa.—Preparations are being made, under the auspices of the Air Ministry, for another flight across Africa, from north to south. The object of the flight is to find suitable bases for a regular air service and to test the abilities of a new seaplane. It is understood that the trip will start probably from Harwich, where the flying boat is now undergoing severe trials.

A Gentle Hint.—Each guest at a dinner in Queen's College, Oxford, was handed a needle and thread, with the admonition: "Take this and be thrifty." The custom dates from the time when Prince Hal, a student at Queen's, being reproved by his father for extravagance, went home with needles and thread hanging to his gown, and told the King that he had even tried to mend his own rents.

Pig Brings Luck.—The mother of a poor family living at the small hamlet of Potteric Carr, near Doncaster, decided to rip open a disused mattress in order to provide bedding for a pig which was being fattened for sale. She found inside the mattress a package containing £99 in sovereigns and £2 in Australian money. The children were all provided with new clothes. The mattress was bought some years ago for a few shillings.

The Firemen's Holiday.—From the point of view of the London Fire Brigade, the New Year opened most auspiciously, not a single call having been received at any of the stations from the last midnight of 1924 until six o'clock next morning. A period of six hours' freedom from fire alarms has only been recorded on one previous occasion in the history of the Metropolitan fire fighting force. By a coincidence, this instance marked the opening of a new year, occurring from midnight on December 31, 1917, until 6 a.m. on the first day of 1918.

Blood-red wallflowers, primroses, primulas and odd auriculas, were seen in a Northumberland garden this week.

Mr. H. C. Hogan, editor of "The Record," the oldest Church of England newspaper, died on New Year's Eve.

The United States War Department Appropriation Bill has been reported to the House of Representatives. It involves an expenditure of 331,000,000 dollars, which is 300,000 dollars below the Budget estimate. The number of officers and enlisted men is unchanged.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN. Successes during 1924 include:—Bank of Ireland Male Clerkships—34 of the 46 appointments; Bank of Ireland Lady Clerkships—7 of the 12 appointments; Guinness' First Class Clerkships—all the appointments; Royal Bank—11 of the 15 appointments.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

REMAND IN MURDER CHARGE.

(Before Mr. Cooper, K.C.)

In the Dublin District Court yesterday, Ralph Laffan (26), Oakley road, motor mechanic, was put forward on remand charged with the murder (with two other men not arrested) of Ernest Khan by shooting him with three bullets at the corner of Lennox and Stamer streets between 12 midnight and 1 a.m. on November 15th, 1923. He was further charged with attempting, at the same time and place, to kill and murder David Miller.

Mr. Costello (instructed by Mr. Clarke, State Solicitor's Department) prosecuted, and Mr. Lennon (instructed by Mr. Vincent Kennedy) appeared for the defence.

David Miller, Victoria street, gave evidence that on the night in question he had been at the Jewish Social Club, and was afterwards chatting with some friends at the corner of Stamer street. Some of the others went away, and witness and Khan were left together. They walked to the corner of Lennox street, where they saw two men standing. Witness and his companion crossed the road to the other side, and there was then a call to "Halt!" from the two men, who came over. One of them asked witness and Khan where they were coming from and what were their names. Witness gave his name. One of the men asked their religion, and they replied they were Jews. The two men told witness and Khan to "go home to hell." They had only gone a few yards when shots were fired. Witness was hit, and he heard Khan moaning. After the shooting the two men got into a waiting motor car and drove away. Witness went to the assistance of Khan, who was lying on the roadway. He got a taxi and brought Khan to the Meath Hospital. Witness identified accused as one of the two men who accosted him and Khan on the occasion. He had never seen him before that night. He had been shown by Detective Sergeant Hughes a motor car which resembled the one in which the men drove away in.

To Mr. Lennon, witness said that he did not know who shot him, as he was fired at from behind, but it was one of the two men.

The accused was further remanded for a week.

ARMED ROBBERY CHARGE.

James Byrne and Peter Byrne, two boys, of Adelaide road, Glasthule, described as messengers, were put forward on remand yesterday on the charge that on 20th December last, each being armed with a revolver, they entered a shop in Sandycove road, "held up" the proprietor, James Greer, and took by force 10s. in silver and a quantity of cigarettes.

Mr. Clarke (State Solicitor's Department) prosecuted, and Mr. Alexander Lynn defended.

Accused were returned for trial at the Central Criminal Court, bail being refused.

UNLICENSED MOTORING.

(Before Mr. Cussen.)

Henry Beadle, Merrion row, was yesterday fined £20 for driving at Merrion square on the 15th July last a motor car for which no licence duty had been paid.

Mr. T. F. Burke, solicitor, prosecuted on behalf of the Dublin Corporation, whose inspector, Mr. Cleary, said that no tax had been paid for two years.

Notice had been served on defendant, who failed to put in an appearance, and the Justice said that under the circumstances he had no option but to impose the Excise penalty, which was £20.

MR. FORD'S ENTERPRISE.

TURKISH BOYS TO BUILD MOTORS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Friday.

The Turkish Government has been invited by Mr. Henry Ford, the American millionaire motor car manufacturer, to send twenty-five Turkish boys to Detroit, U.S.A., to learn the business of motor car manufacture in his factories.

The Turkish Government has accepted the offer, and as it is unable to find enough boys who speak English, it has asked the Robert College of Constantinople to give an intensive course in English for three months to twenty-five boys whom the Government will select.

The Government has decided to pay the passage of these boys to America in April next, and, according to Mr. Ford's offer, they will be paid five dollars a day during the first weeks at the factory and later six and seven dollars a day.

The boys will be offered posts by Mr. Ford when they return to Turkey, and will be free to refuse or accept them.

Since the offer became known thousands of Turkish boys have sent in their applications to the Government for permission to enter the course.

LIVE STOCK PRICES IN DUBLIN.

Average prices per cwt. live weight of fat cattle, sheep and lambs in Dublin Market:—

Year.	Fat Cattle. 1st Jan. 1925. s. d.	23rd Dec. 1924. s. d.	18th Dec. 1924. s. d.
1924-25 ...	51 6	53 6	51 6
At corresponding dates in previous years:—			
1923-24 ...	47 6	47 0	47 6
1920 ...	92 9	90 9	93 0
1916-17 ...	68 9	66 6	63 9
1914 ...	42 6	40 3	40 9

Year.	Fat Sheep. 1st Jan. 1925. s. d.	Fat Lambs. 1st Jan. 1925. s. d.
1924-25 ...	70 9	73 3
At corresponding dates in previous years:—		
1923-24 ...	59 6	60 6
1920 ...	109 9	
1916-17 ...	59 0	64 6
1914 ...	41 3	44 0

Number Exposed for Sale.

	Fat Cattle.	Fat Sheep (incl. Lambs).
1st January, 1925 ...	4,432	6,227
3rd January, 1924 ...	6,550	6,752

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Friday.

Stocks opened strong. Impressed by the business outlook, professional and public interests bought heavily, carrying many of the leading shares above yester year's highest. Radio Corporation jumped 13, Bosch Magneto 17, and many others 1 to 5 points. Railroads were also in large demand, especially the South-Western group. The market closed strong. Government Bonds irregular. Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 2,040,000 shares. Money on call closed easy at 4 per cent. bid and 4½ per cent. asked. Actual business was put through at from 4 to 5, with the ruling rate 5 per cent. The last transaction was at 4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm. Silver ¼c. up for foreign-mined at 67.

Gold to the value of $2,500,000 has been engaged for export to Berlin.

Call Money ...	4½b. 4½a	4b 4½a
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.70¾	4.71¾
Do. do Demand Bills	4.73½	4.74½
Cable Transfers ...	4.73¾	4.74¾
Do. Montreal ...	4.75	4.76⅝
Exchange Paris, cable ...	5.43	5.42½

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Wed.	Business Done. Fri.
107½	U.S. Funded	102¼	102¾
123	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	118	119
97	Do. Preference	†92½	93
84	Baltimore and Ohio	79	80⅛
158	Canadian Pacific	149½	150½
100¾	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	95	95¼
16¾	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	15⅞	14⅝
74	Chicago and N.-West	69¾	71
33	Erie Shares	31½	32¾
48	Erie 1st Preferred	45⅝	46
74⅞	Great Northern Pref.	69¾	70⅝
121½	Illinois Central	115½	115¼
82	Lehigh Valley	77⅝	78¾
114⅛	Louisville & Nashville	108	108¼
31	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	28¾	30¼
34½	Missouri Pacific New	31	33
6	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	*5½	*6
2½	Do. 2nd Pref.	*2¾	*2⅝
124	N.Y. Cil. & Hudson R.	119⅞	†118½
137½	Norfolk and West Com.	130	13[illegible]
71	Northern Pacific Com.	†69½	70⅝
26	Ontario and Western	25½	25⅝
50	Pennsylvania Shares	47⅝	4[illegible]
80	Reading Shares	74⅛	76
39½	Do Preferred	36	37½
81¾	Southern Railway	77⅜	79
108	Southern Pacific	102¾	102¾
48	Texas and Pacific	44½	45¼
157¾	Union Pacific	149⅞	149½
78½	Do. Pref.	74⅜	74⅝
23	Wabash Common	21	21⅞
61	Do. Preferred A.	57	58
104	American Smelt. and Refining	97¾	98¾
49¾	Anaconda Copper	47⅞	47⅞
26	British-American Tobacco Ord.	25⅛	25⅝
9	Utah Copper	86	87⅛
81½	New York Consolidated Gas	76⅞	77
331¾	General Electric	319	315
169	National Lead	160	160⅝
126¾	United States Steel Common	119¾	120¾
129½	Do. Pref.	122½	122⅞
53	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	50⅞	51
—	Silver Commercial Bars	66⅞	67
69¾	General Motors (New)	64⅞	65⅞
13	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs	13⅞	13
47⅜	Do. Pref. Certs.	45	45
57	Royal Dutch Ordinary	53¾	54⅝
45¾	Shell Ordinary	41¾	43
70	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	64	66⅛
19⅜	Anglo-American Oil	18⅛	18¾
24	Snell Union Oil Corp.	22⅞	[illegible]3⅛
43	U.S. Rubber	40⅞	41⅞
	BONDS.		
93	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort	88¾	88⅜
67	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	64	64
—	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	95⅛	—
98⅜	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	93	91¾
110	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	104⅞	104½
122	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	115⅞	116½
110	Do. do. 1937	105½	105¼
98¼	7 p.c. German Loan	93⅞	93¾

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT easy, 2¼c. to 1¼c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	188¾	190⅞
No. 2 Red Winter, spot ...	198¾	200⅞
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot ...	187¾	188⅞
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot ...	206	208

	Two days.	Two days last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	1,329	881	200,632	154,563
Clearances " ...	524	523	194,878	139,472

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—150 boatloads.

RYE easy, 2¼c. cheaper. No. 2 spot, 154⅜.

Sales for export—50 boatloads.

BARLEY steady and unaltered. American malting, 103.

MAIZE easy, ¼c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot ...	141⅞	142⅜

	Two days.	Two days last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	32	216	5,844	7,107
Clearances ... —		83	1,529	1,967

(In thousands of bushels.)

LARD easy, 7½ to 20 points lower. Prime Western steam, 17.50; Middle West, 17.10 to 17.20.

FLOUR steady and unaltered. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 7.50 to 8.25.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter—2/6 to 3/-.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—12c. to 15c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 35c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 50c.

Rubber quiet. First Latex Crepe 39¾ buyers, 40¼ sellers. Smoked ribbed sheets 39¾ buyers, 40¼ sellers.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases ...	16.50	16.50
Standard White in barrels ...	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia ...	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude ...	1.10	1.10
Pennsylvania crude ...	3.00 3.10	3.00 3.10

COFFEE opened firm, 30 to 19 points higher. Values were stimulated by favourable Brazilian markets, an expected more active spot demand and buying by importers and Wall street houses; but later partial recessions were made under realising. The market closed steady at 50 to 30 points gain on the day. Spot firm and unaltered. Rio No. 7, 24; Santos No. 4 spot, 29¾. Approximate day's sales—37,000 bales.

Futures—Options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day ...	22.10	21.45	20.40	20.05
Prev. day ...	21.50	21.02	20.00	19.75
	July.	Sept.	Dec. 1925.	
To-day ...	19.75	18.80	18.30	
Prev. day ...	19.30	18.45	17.60	

SUGAR firm, 8 to 3 points up. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unaltered; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.59. Approximate day's sales—18,000 tons.

Options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day ...	2.88	2.88	3.00	3.13	3.24
Prev. day ...	2.80	2.85	2.96	3.08	—

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 11.

COTTON SEED OIL easy. Prime summer yellow spot, 11.30. Options—January, 11.35; March, 11.45; May, 11.83; July, 12.04.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 64.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 87. Savannah spirits of turpentine, 81.

RESIN—Grade F, 6.60; Grade K, 6.90; Grade WW, 8.97½.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth light-weight, 8.15; heavy-weight, 9.75.

METALS.—Tin strong 112½ points higher. Spot, 59.75; future option, 59.87½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead firm, 7½ points up, 10.00. Zinc steady and unchanged. East St. Louis spot, 7.80. Iron steady, No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 23.00 to 23.50. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot 15; futures 15. Bessemer Steel Rails 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat steady. No. 2 hard winter spot, 175½.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat firm, 1c. up. No. 2 red winter spot, 199.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat easy, 2¼c. lower. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 171½.

DULUTH.—Flaxseed, May, 308.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed, March, 19.90.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened firm, 1¼c. to 1½c. up, but closed easy, 2c. to 1¼c. cheaper. Opening options—May, 189¼; July, 186¼. Closing options—May, 185¼; July, 183¼. Oats steady. Closing option—May, 63¾. Flaxseed, May, 275.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	20	23
No. 2 Northern	37	36
No. 3 Northern	41	56
No. 4 Northern	32	31
Other grades...	37	62
Total	167	208

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady at 1 to 6 points advance owing to strength on the Stock market, buying by New Orleans and foreign interests and Wall street support, but reacted and declined on favourable official weather reports, reactionary selling, increase in the visible supply, bearish "into-sight" figures, bear pressure, unloading by bulls and predicted falling off in the spot demand. The market closed easy, 68 to 47 points down. Spot quiet at 65 points fall. New Orleans spot 70 points lower.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 24.20.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 23.80.

Receipts—Atlantic ports (two days), 50,000 bales; Gulf, 20,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 29,000. Exports—Great Britain (two days), 69,000; Continent, 121,000; Japan, 4,000.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—January, lowest 23.67, highest 23.72; February, 23.84, 23.84; March, 23.99, 24.06; April, 24.15, 24.15; May, 24.30, 24.34; June, 24.37, 24.37; July, 24.44, 24.45; August, 24.05, 24.08; September, 24.00, 24.00; October, 23.75, 23.73; November, 23.78, 23.82; December, 23.82, 23.62.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading.—March, lowest 23.90, highest 23.94; May, 24.20, 24.21.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Friday.

WHEAT opened firm, 1c. to 1½c. higher, on bullish cable advices, adverse Argentine reports and strength of North-West markets; then reacted on commission houses selling, favourable weather reports from the South-West, increased Argentine shipments, a poor cash demand and bearish Bradstreet weekly clearances figures. Partial recoveries were made, however, owing to small receipts, export business and covering of shorts, but the market closed barely steady, 2¼c. to 1¼c. lower. Spot steady.

		To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot ...		—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter spot ...		176½	—
Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	May.	July.
To-day ...	—	179½	155⅞
Prev. day ...	172½	175⅞	
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	176½	152¼	143⅜
Prev. day...	178⅞	154	—

	Two days.	Two days last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)...	936	1,177	400,583	250,881

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened steady at ¼c. to ⅜c. advance, on unfavourable crop-moving weather, covering of shorts and in sympathy with wheat, but reacted later owing to estimated larger local car-lot arrivals to-morrow, commission house selling, lower cash markets and liquidation. Subsequently, on small country offerings and covering of shorts, partial rallies took place, but the market finished barely steady, 1¼c. to 1½c. lower.

		To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed ...		124⅝	—
Futures—Opening options—		May	July
To-day ...		130¼	131
Prev. day ...		128⅞	—
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	128½	129¼	129⅝
Prev. day ...	130½	130⅞	—

	Two days.	Two days last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	1,213	1,767	125,347	135,294

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS easier at ¼c. to 1⅛c. loss.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	62⅞	61⅞	57⅞
Prev. day ...	59⅞	64	63

RYE—No. 2 spot, 147⅛.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day ...	153⅜	135
Prev. day ...	154⅝	—

PROVISIONS opened steady, and kept up early under covering of shorts and a good cash demand. The market declined afterwards in sympathy with grain, also on light liquidation and the bearish speculative sentiment. The closing was easy, with lard 7½ to 12½ points down and ribs 7½ points up to unchanged.

Lard—Closing options	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day ...	16.65	16.92½	17.15
Prev. day ...	16.77½	17.00	17.27½
Ribs—Closing options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day ...	15.70	—	15.95
Prev. day ...	15.62½	—	15.59

BACON steady and unaltered. Short ribbed sides (60lbs average)—15.62½.

HOGS firm, 30 to 15 points higher for light descriptions and 15 to 30 points up for heavy. Light hogs, 9.30 to 10.60; heavy hogs, 10.80 to 11.10.

	Two days.	Two days last year
Receipts—Western Cities ...	268,000	381,000
Chicago ...	65,000	115,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st total 8,409,000, against 8,249,000 same season last year.

The stocks of contract lard in Chicago amount to 15,543,000 lbs., compared with 6,874,000 last month and 5,274,000 January last year. Other kinds total 4,801,000 lbs., against 2,594,000 last month and 3,064,000 last January. The stocks of contract mess pork total 1,000 barrels, compared with 1,000 last month and 2,000 last year. Other kinds aggregate 14,000 barrels, compared with 9,000 last month and 3,000 January last year. The stocks of contract short ribs amount to 3,412,000 lbs., against 410,000 last month and 1,009,000 last January.

After prolonged consideration, the Viceroy of India has given his assent to the Madras Religious Endowments Act, which is supported by the non-Brahmin Members of the Ministry, but is strongly opposed by the Brahmin Orthodox section.

A "listener-in" at Bermuda, using a super-heterodyne set, clearly heard the Aberdeen station during Radio Week.

RAILWAY CLERKSHIPS, 1924. OUR SUCCESSES:—L.M.S., 17; G.S. and W., 5; G.N., 4; I.R.C. House, 2—a total of 28. —McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, O'Connell street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

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The famous Rock of Cashel has stood the test of time and symbolises solidarity and security. Among small investments the Saorstat Savings Certificate symbolises that solidarity and security. It is the material instrument of the Irish Savings Movement, which has two distinct, though complementary, manifestations.

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RAIDERS ROUT[...]

A PLUCKY GAL[...] SHOPKEEPER

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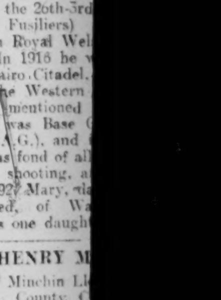

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OBITUARY.

CAPTAIN T. A. CREGAN.

We regret to announce the death of Captain Thomas Ashe Cregan, Master Mariner, which took place on the 1st January at the Royal Hospital, Donnybrook, Dublin. Son of the late Christian Thomas Cregan, for some time Secretary and Librarian of the Dublin Library, and grandson of the Rev. William Sandes Ashe, Rector of Killenvoye, Roscommon, and of the late Martin Cregan, President of the Royal Hibernian Academy, Captain Cregan was born in Dublin in 1856, receiving his education at Dr. Benson's Rathmines School. At the age of 23 he went to sea as an apprentice, and after a service of eight years obtained a Master Mariner's certificate. Entering the service of the late Sir William Pearce, Bart., M.P., of Fairfield renown, he was placed in command of one of the steamships of the Fairfield fleet, and in a comparatively short time was appointed by the firm Superintendent Captain, acting, at the same time, as confidential adviser to Sir William Pearce in all matters connected with the practical side of seamanship.

The late Captain Cregan, at the age of 25, had the unusual honour to command the ss. Boadicea, which, after being commissioned in the Clyde, was taken to the Thames and placed at the disposal of the Prince of Wales. So well did Captain Cregan acquit himself while the Prince was in his care that at the end of the cruise His Royal Highness personally expressed his thanks to him.

One of the first to advocate the use of oil at sea, Captain Cregan lived to see this means of saving life adopted all the world over. As a member for many years of the Scottish Shipmasters' Association, he did much to further the work of that body for the benefit of his seafaring brethren. During his early life Captain Cregan, who possessed the Science and Art Department's (London) Honours Certificate in Navigation, and First-Class Certificate in Nautical Astronomy, acted for some years as Assistant Master of Seamanship and demonstrator in the Government School, Leith, and during his career afloat he met with many vicissitudes, such as the blowing up of his ship, foundering, collision, burning of the boat to the water line, and on one occasion he was washed overboard. He was a contributor to "Knowledge," and some of his articles attracted considerable attention.

Captain Cregan lived for the past ten years in retirement at Sandymount, and was an ardent member of the Masonic Order (Scotch Constitution).

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL HUSSEY-WALSH.

The *Times* announces that Lieutenant-Colonel William Hussey-Walsh, late Egyptian Expeditionary Force, died in London yesterday, after a long illness, at the age of 61. He was the second son of Walter Hussey-Walsh, of Cranagh and Mulhussey, Co. Roscommon, and brother of the late Mr. V. J. Hussey-Walsh. Born on December 16th, 1863, he was educated in France and Austria and at the Oratory School at Edgbaston.

In 1884 he joined the Cheshire Regiment from Sandhurst, and served in the Burmese War and the Chin-Lushai Expedition, also on the preliminary Chinese Boundary Commission. When the Great War broke out he raised and trained the 26th-3rd Tyneside Irish (Northumberland Fusiliers) and the 2nd Garrison Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers for service abroad. In 1916 he was made Commandant of the Cairo Citadel, and in 1917-18 he served with the Western Frontier Force of Egypt, being mentioned in despatches. From 1918-19 he was Base Commandant at Beirut (graded A.A.G.), and from 1919-20 at Port Said. He was fond of all aquatic sports, as well as riding, shooting, and lawn tennis. He married in 1892, Mary, daughter of Mrs. Fazakerley Evered, of Wadhurst Castle, Sussex, and leaves one daughter.

THE REV. HENRY M. LLOYD.

The Rev. Henry Minchin Lloyd died at the Rectory, Virginia, County Cavan, on New Year's Day. The son of the late Charles Henry Lloyd, of Lisheen Castle, County Tipperary, he was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, graduating in 1899. A year later he took Holy Orders. He served as curate of Delvin from 1900 to 1909, when he was appointed Rector of Lurgan.

FIRE IN GOLF CLUB.

£50 DAMAGE AT MILLTOWN.

At midnight yesterday, a fire occurred in the Milltown Golf Club, Co. Dublin, causing damage to the extent of about £50. The outbreak took place in the basement, and was due to over-heating in the pipes.

The Rathmines Fire Brigade arrived promptly on the scene, and in a short time had the outbreak quelled.

FIRE IN NEWSAGENT'S SHOP.

The fire brigade was summoned to a fire in Connell's newspaper shop, 12 Grattan crescent, Inchicore, yesterday morning. The flames had secured a strong hold on the premises, and the house was ablaze when the brigade arrived, but in half an hour the fire was put out. The shop and its contents suffered considerably from the fire, and a back parlour and a store room at the back of the premises were gutted.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

LESS CRIME IN BELFAST.

The Recorder of Belfast yesterday, opening the Criminal Court, said that there were only twenty-six bills to go before the grand jury. A year ago there were sixty-nine bills. That showed an improvement in the condition of the city, which, they all hoped, might continue to progress.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

CONCERT AT GRANGEGORMAN.—A concert was held in Grangegorman Mental Hospital last Wednesday, and was very much enjoyed by the patients. The following contributed to the programme:—Messrs. P. O'Toole, Dunleavy, Con Drum, the Misses M. Porter and N. Finn. Mr. D. McLoughlin, the blind conjurer, gave an exhibition, and also played some selections on the clarionet, while the Misses Buckley and Comiskey gave an exhibition of Irish dancing. By permission of the management of the Tivoli Theatre, Kareno, the conjurer, and Griff, the "bubble king," gave exhibitions. Miss M. Phillips acted as accompanist.

CONCERT AT KINGSTOWN.—A concert in aid of the St. John Ambulance appeal was given last night in the Town Hall, Kingstown. Madame Borel, Miss R. Wade, Messrs. E. Keatinge, T. Shellard, and F. Macdonald, the Dalkey Band and the Abbey Pierrot Troupe contributed to the programme. The entertainment, which was a very good one, was organised by the Kingstown Nursing Division and the Glenageary Ambulance Division.

RICHMOND HOSPITAL ENTERTAINMENT.—The staff and students of the Richmond Hospital gave an entertainment to the patients last Wednesday night. The programme included songs and dances, recitations and sketches. The whole performance reached a high level of excellence, and was much enjoyed by the large company.

ORPHANAGES ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment which was to have taken place to-morrow afternoon in the Olympia Theatre in aid of the Dublin orphanages has been postponed to Sunday, January 18. Owing to the severe weather the child artists were unable to attend the rehearsals, and consequently would not be able to do justice to the three plays, dances, and concerted items.

DALKEY NATIVITY PLAY. — The Nativity Play will be repeated to-morrow, and on Sunday, January 11, in the Town Hall, Dalkey. These will be the last performances.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS.—J. Cuddy, J. S. Owen, Mrs. Brown, H. Dudley Wood, C. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Somerfield, W. E. Agar, G. Stanberger, J. W. Smith, Capt. Bunbury, Master Bunbury, Miss Leigh, L. Gleeson, C. Rogers, Mrs. Healy, Miss Lang, T. Byrne, L. Nolan, J. Doyle, Miss Martin, Miss McKay, L. Hardy, R. Dalton, M. Costello, J. L. Burke, Miss Hanlon, T. Hanlon, L. J. O'Brien.

DEPARTURES.—W. R. Heiton, R. H. Falkiner, Miss Dix, Mrs. Bomford, J. Owen, Mrs. Owen, Miss Hassell, W. G. Smith, Miss Oudet, H. E. Crilly, Miss Farrell, J. S. Owen, J. C. Cuthbert, H. Hunt, W. F. Whelan, D. Moore, Capt. Taaffe, G. V. Murphy, Mrs. Dowling, M. Healy, J. D. Lowe, Dr. and Mrs. Griffen, Miss Barnett, E. M. Magill, Miss A. Roche.

CONNAUGHT.

POSTAL OFFICIAL COMPLIMENTED—Mr. Joseph McHugh, Telegraph Department, Castlerea Post Office, has received a presentation from his colleagues in the Post Office and the members of the Castlerea brass and reed band, on his transfer to Ballyhaunis.

LEINSTER.

STEAMROLLER MALICIOUSLY DAMAGED.—A steamroller, the property of the Longford County Council, has been partly destroyed by explosives on the roadside at Clonee, near Longford. Pieces of the machinery were scattered about the road. The driver found a detonator and some lengths of fuse in the engine. Fifteen men are thrown out of work by the outrage. Recently there has been a labour dispute in connection with road work in the county.

KILKENNY UNION ESTIMATE.—The estimate of the Kilkenny County Board of Health for the year ending March 31, 1926, is £36,874, or £643 1s. 2d. less than that for the current year, which, it is estimated, will show a credit balance of £8,028.

OSTRICH DIET FOR COW.—In the stomach of a cow found dead in a byre at Gurteenminogue, Wexford, was found a piece of brass three inches long and a quarter of an inch wide, a smaller piece of the same substance much chewed, and a halfpenny.

NEW COLLIERIES.—The Ministry of Commerce and Industry is to consider the feasibility of opening the Firoda Coal Fields, Castlecomer, near the Skehana Colliery. An inspection is to be made and borings sunk to test the coal depth.

RATEPAYERS ON STRIKE.—The ratepayers of Lady's Island district, in County Wexford, have decided to withhold rates until the roads in their area are put into repair.

MUNSTER.

POLICEMAN'S DRINK.—For supplying drink to a Civic Guard while on duty, Julia Dennehy, publican, Parnell place, Cork, was fined 40s. and costs at Cork yesterday. Evidence was given that seven men knocked at the public-house door at 10 p.m., but were refused drinks. There was a Civic Guard in the street, and the men asked him if there was any chance of getting a drink. He replied: "I don't mind. You can have one if the publican will let ye, and I will have one, too." They were admitted to the bar, and while having drinks a sergeant came in and caught them. The Guard was fined 40s. and three of the men 10s. each and costs.

KILRUSH LOCAL AFFAIRS.—As a result of complaints about the manner in which certain departments are being administered, the Committee appointed by the Clare County Council to administer the affairs of Kilrush Urban Council has decided to hold a sworn inquiry.

PRISON FOR STEALING BICYCLE.—Michael Meehan, described as sheriff's bailiff at Nenagh, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment at Roscrea for the larceny of a bicycle.

Mr. Frank McCullagh, Kilkenny, supervisor, Kilkenny Post Office, has retired after thirty-three years' service.

A shed, containing 80 tons of hay, at Ballaghadereen, County Mayo, has been destroyed by fire, caused, it is believed, by tramps.

The death took place suddenly last Thursday of Mr. William Ryan, of Messrs. Ryan and Harty, drapers, Barrack street, Nenagh. Mr. Ryan was well known in North Tipperary.

A verdict of Suicide while temporarily insane was returned at an inquest into the death of Patrick O'Connor, aged 70, who was found in his house, St. James's square, Cork, last Tuesday evening, with his throat cut. A sum of £144 was found in the deceased man's pockets.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

OLD MAN ROBBED.—It was reported to the police at Armagh yesterday morning that a robbery under arms was perpetrated on Thursday night at the house of an old man named Jacob Marshall, who resided alone at Derrycrew, near Loughgall, County Armagh. At 7 o'clock in the evening two men, one of whom was armed with a revolver, entered Marshall's house, where the old man was seated in the kitchen. They demanded £5, and Marshall produced a cash box with the intention of complying with their demand. The man who was unarmed, noticing that there was more than £5 in the box, seized the whole of the contents—£40 in notes, and £1,020 in deposit receipts. The raiders, who were unknown to Marshall then went away.

LONG LINE OF LAWYERS.—At Downpatrick Petty Sessions yesterday the magistrate welcomed a new solicitor in the person of Mr. H. B. Wallace, son of Colonel Wallace, C.B. He makes the sixth of the Wallace family, in direct succession from father to son, who have been solicitors. His great-great-grandfather, great-grandfather and grandfather at different times held the office of Seneschal of Downpatrick.

DOWN ASYLUM ESTIMATE—Down District Asylum Committee has adopted an estimate of £37,930 for the year ending March 31, 1926. The amount does not include interest on, and repayment of, loans. The demand on the County Council was fixed at £33,520 for all changes, an increase of £2,400 on that of the current year. The increase is due to a smaller credit balance at the commencement of the year, and to the higher costs of provisions, principally flour, potatoes, cattle feeding, coal and clothing.

TYRONE GUN ACCIDENT.—At an inquest at Clogher on Thursday into the death of Constable John Semple, who died as the result of self-inflicted gunshot wounds on the previous day, the jury found a verdict of accidental death.

BALLYMENA COURT CLERK.—Mr. Samuel Henry Mehaffey, Acting Petty Sessions Clerk of Ballymena, and son of the late Clerk, was yesterday appointed Clerk. There were four applicants for the position.

£500,000 HOUSING SCHEME.—Belfast Corporation has decided to apply to the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs for sanction to borrow £500,000 for a further housing scheme.

INCREASED UNEMPLOYMENT.—There was an increase of 1,985 in the number of unemployed registered in Northern Ireland this week. The total number of unemployed on December 29 was 43,485, of whom 32,875 were men.

Mr. John S. Mitchell, of the Burns and Laird Lines, Ltd., Belfast, and formerly connected with the Ayr Steam Shipping Co., Ltd., has retired after forty years' service.

During the week ended December 20, 1924, the sales of Ulster Savings Certificates numbered 9,725. Since April 1, 1922, 2,385,317 certificates have been sold and £1,490,823 has been invested.

WATERFORD HUNT BALL.

A BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

The Waterford Hunt ball—the second since the Great War—was held last night in the large room of the City Hall. There was a large representative attendance. More than 200 couples accepted invitations in addition to the Waterford Hunt members. The following hunts were represented:—Cork United, Westmeath, and Queen's County. The ballroom was very neatly decorated. The Council Chamber, the Mayor's office, and the Theatre Royal were used as ante-rooms and annexes.

The members of the various hunts wore their red coats, thus giving a touch of colour to the gathering. The scene was the most brilliant of its kind that Waterford has witnessed for many years.

Mr. W. A. Manahan's band supplied the music, and the catering was by Mills, of Dublin.

Among those present were:—Lady Osborne Beauclerc, the Ladies Katherine and Blanche Beresford, the Marquis of Waterford, Lady Irene Congreve, Miss Wyndham Quin and Lady Susan Dawnay and party, the Hon. Hugh Shore, Sir Robert Paul, the Hon. Claude Anson, Miss Anson and party, Colonel O'Shee and party, Captain and Mrs. Roche and party, Mrs. Bagwell and party, Captain Villiers Stuart, M.F.H., and party; Miss Calypse Barry, Mrs. Deane Drake, Lady Goff and party, Miss Thelma Thuffs, Miss Mary Smith, Captain Hall, Miss Carroll, Miss Alleyne Gabbett, Miss Annesley, Miss Daly, Mrs. Bosanquet, the Hon. Kathleen Browne, Lady Patricia Beresford, Lady Barker, Mrs. Helsham Yeo, Miss Clodagh Anson, Miss Leigh and party, Mrs. Gethin, Miss Day, Miss D. Halligan, Mrs. J. O'Brien, Mrs. Loftus, Captain Place, Mr. Ambrose Congreve, Mr. R. F. Bowen, Miss Pols, Mr. F. Houghton, Lieutenant Greene, 10th Hussars; Mr. and Mrs. Best, Miss Norah De Montmorency, Miss Hunt, Miss Rosie Brook, etc.

IRISH RAILWAY CLERKS' ASSOCIATION.

Addressing a meeting of the Limerick Branch of the Irish Railway Clerks' Association, Senator O'Farrell, Irish Secretary, referred to the amalgamation schemes. He said that the Association had succeeded in getting four important amendments inserted for the protection of the superannuation rights of the railway employés. The Limerick branch now was stronger numerically and financially than at any previous period of its history. The new Great Southern Company could, if efficiently worked, add, in a very material way, to the trade recovery and revival of prosperity in the Free State, and in this work the members of the Association were determined to play an important and unselfish part. Mr. J. J. Barry was elected Chairman of the Branch, Mr. P. J. Garvey was elected Secretary, and Mr. J. Barry, Irish Council delegate for the current year.

AUCTION BRIDGE.

(CONDUCTED BY "PALOMAR.")

Competition No. 40.

PRIZE £2 2/-

1. The prize will be awarded to the competitor who sends in the play of the hand given below equal, or nearest, to the rendering of "Palomar," who will give reasons for any special features.
2. One side only of a sheet of paper must be used.
3. All entries must be addressed to "Palomar," *Irish Times*, Dublin, and must arrive not later than the first post on next Friday.
4. "Palomar's" decision on all points shall be considered as final, and no correspondence will be entered into on the subject of the competition.
5. All entries must be accompanied by the upper part of this article, which should be cut out.

SCORE.—Love-all.

AB are partners against YZ. "Z" is always the dealer, and "A" is on his left. PLAY THE HAND AS IF ONLY DUMMY'S WAS EXPOSED.

A.	Y. (Dummy) / Z.	B.
	Sp. 9 6 4 H. K 10 D. A 9 7 5 2 Cl. J 7 3	
Sp. A J 8 7 2 H. Q 7 3 D. 8 3 Cl. 9 8 5		Sp. 10 3 H. 9 8 5 4 2 D. K 4 Cl. Q 10 6 4
	Sp. K Q 5 H. A J 6 D. Q J 10 6 Cl. A K 2	

BIDDING.

Z.	A.	Y.	B.
1 No-trump.	No bid.	No bid.	No bid.

Commence the game thus:—

Tricks.	A.	Y.	B.	Z.
1.	7 Sp.			

Place next lead below winning card. Star the winners, or draw line underneath. Number the tricks in rotation, and always give the result and reasons for play.

Result of Competition No. 39.

We have pleasure in announcing that the winner is Miss H. Byrne, "Rossmakea," Dundalk, Co. Louth, who, except for a slight technical error in the lead at Trick 6, sent in a perfect rendering, equal to "Palomar's" in every respect.

THE PLAY.

Tricks.	A.	Y.	B.	Z.
1.	7 Sp.	3 Cl.	6 Sp.	J Sp.*
2.	2 Cl.	4 Cl.	J Cl.	A Cl.*
3	6 Cl.	5 Cl.	Q Cl.	K Cl.*
4	7 D.	2 D.	8 D.	A D.*
5	9 D.	3 D.	K D.*	Q D.
6	2 Sp.	7 H.	5 Sp.	A Sp.*
7	2 H.	4 D.	J D.*	10 D.
8.	4 Sp.	9 H.	8 Sp.	K Sp.*
9	9 Cl.	6 D.*	4 H.	5 D.

Declarer wins the rest.

Result:—A and B, 2; Y and Z, 11.

The lesson to be learnt here is the establishing the fourth round of an eight-card suit that is divided four-and-four.

The lead is the 7 of Spades, which the declarer takes with the Knave. He unblocks Clubs, and the suit clears. The sole re-entry to Dummy's Clubs is the 6 of Diamonds, and "Z" is fortunate to hold a Diamond that is just one pip lower than Dummy's 6. Re-entry is, therefore, made probable.

In no-trumps, if you have an eight-card suit divided four-and-four, the chances are long in your favour for making the fourth round. If you fear no adverse suit, and can unblock your own eight-card suit, its fourth round can often be used to effect an otherwise impossible re-entry.

"Z" leads his Ace of Diamonds, then his Queen (to lose) wins "B's" return of a Spade with his Ace, instead of his King (false-carding, to deceive "B" into thinking his partner holds the King, and to induce him to lead the suit again), loses his 10 of Diamonds to "B," comes in again on the next Spade lead, puts his 5 of Diamonds up to Dummy's 6, and scores five odd. Without this use of the 6 of Diamonds (in other words, if he ever throws one of Dummy's Diamonds in discard) "Z" cannot go game, although he holds four Aces, two Kings and two Queens.

Studying this hand, one will notice in Clubs "Y" could make a "grand slam"—scoring just four more points than "Z" can score in No-trumps, and equalling his hundred aces with slam.

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COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales will return to London this evening from Craven Lodge, Melton Mowbray.

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The Dowager Marchioness of Bute has returned to London from Cardiff Castle, where she spent Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, the Marquis and Marchioness of Bute. The latter has quite recovered from the effects of the hunting accident which she sustained a few days ago. The Duke and Duchess of Hamilton, with the Marquis of Clydesdale, Lady Jean and Lord Nigel Douglas-Hamilton, will leave for Gstad next Monday. Lady Kathleen and Miss Pamela Pilkington have arrived at Morgino, where the winter sports are in progress.

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The Marquis and Marchioness of Sligo have returned to London from the country. The Countess of Cork has left London for Paris. The Earl and Countess of Bessborough are staying in the country, and will not return to London for a couple of weeks. Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard will return to London to-day from Corsham. Lord and Lady Plunket will arrive in London to-day from Stockton-on-Tees.

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Viscount Devonport has been staying at Wittington, his place near Marlow, since his return from Ireland, and is expected in London next Monday. Lord and Lady Louis Mountbatten are staying with Colonel and Mrs. Wilfred Ashley at Broadlands, Romsey. Lady Violet Astor is entertaining a house party at Hever Castle, and will return next week to her London residence. Sir Laurence and Lady Philipps have let their villa at Beaulieu to Lady Glentanar for the season. Accompanied by their three sons, they left Southampton yesterday for Panama and San Francisco.

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The Hon. Charles Fitzroy, who celebrates his majority to-day, is the only son of Lord Southampton, the fourth holder of the Barony, which was conferred in 1780 on Lieutenant-General Charles Fitzroy, grandson of the second Duke of Grafton. Lord Southampton has three daughters. The eldest is the Hon. Mrs. Mackerrell-Brown; the second has just become engaged to Major W. V. Beatty, and the third, the Hon. Ismay Fitzroy, has not yet made her *début*.

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Mr. Philip C. Creaghe has left Eaton Brae, Shankill, and will reside in future with his daughter, Lady Blunden, at Castle Blunden, Kilkenny.

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The marriage of Captain William Anthony Taaffe, the 22nd (Cheshire) Regiment, and Miss Kathleen Callan, daughter of Mr. Philip Callan, of Dowdstown, Ardee, will take place quietly in London on Thursday next.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Patricia, youngest daughter of the late James Wall, of Leamington, Warwickshire, and George Fitzgerald, eldest son of the late George Hewson, J.P., D.L., of Ennismore, Listowel.

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The marriage arranged between Dr. Michael H. Dobbyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dobbyn, Riverdale, Waterford, and Miss Mona Bellamy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy, Lansdowne road, Croydon, Surrey, will take place early this month.

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The Waterford Hunt ball—the second held since the Great War—took place last night in the Town Hall, Waterford. The attendance was very large, and the function was a brilliant success. It is said to have recalled the best traditions of the Waterfords.

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The annual ball of the County Wexford Hunt was held on Wednesday at the Strand Hotel, Rosslare. The music was supplied by Mr. Grattan Kelly's band, Dublin. The attendance, which numbered 160, included visitors from Waterford, Tramore, Kilkenny, Dublin and Scarborough.

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Mr. Joseph J. Coogan has returned to 31 Lower Baggot street.

The Lady Ardee is organising a Ball in aid of the Jubilee Nurses' Fund, which will take place at Woodbrook, Bray, on Tuesday, January 20th. (See Public Amusements Column.)

Belvedere College Union are holding their Annual Dance in the Metropole on Friday, 16th January. The Dance Secretaries are Messrs. T. Maleady and J. McGrath, 81 Lower Mount street, to whom applications for tickets (£1 1s. each) should be forwarded.

The Carlow Hunt Ball will be held on Tuesday, 13th January, 1925.

Switzer's Sale will commence on Monday next, January 5.

Holmes' Sale commences on Monday next.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

First delivery of New Spring Millinery.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Sale of Model Costumes, Overcoats, and Furs at greatly reduced prices at W. Leon's, 133 Stephen's Green.

Elizabeth Arden, Venetian Beauty Preparations. Sole agents, Forrest and Sons, Ltd., Grafton street.

Perfection in Millinery, Atkinson's Irish Poplin.—31 College Green, Dublin.

Miss Dora Galwey has resumed her Secretarial Training Classes at 33 Dawson street, Dublin. A few vacancies having occurred, intending students are requested to make early application. Phone 4680.

Farrell and Stringer—Sale on. Model Gowns greatly reduced.—35 Grafton street.

Wireless—Hogan, 56 Henry street, Dublin.

Slyne's Sale. Smart Coat in silver grey Zibeline, with fur exactly to tone, for 6½ gns. at Slyne's, 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—R. B. D. French, Noeline Massy, W. G. Dasoux, A. E. Timlin, B. Shaw, Mrs. Dodd, Miss Billy Dodd, A. H. Treanor, H. S. Hanna, F. R. Ridge, F. Shanahan, T. W. Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morris.

Departures:—W. H. Kearney, Mrs. Kearney, Mrs. R. S. Smyth, R. S. Smyth, Miss Nellie Bredin, E. M. Jones, F. Coates, Dr. McGrath, Dr. M. A. English, Mr. and Mrs. William Ewart Doyle, S. O'C. Mallins.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Winter Sale, this and coming days. Write for Price List.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

The Mansfield Sisters—Great Sale now on. Don't miss the bargains to be had in Millinery, Furs, Gowns and Sports Wear.—28 Wicklow street.

Annual Winter Sale now proceeding. Genuine Reductions in all Departments.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Furniture Stored in our new Fireproof Depository.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Eve, 17A Dawson street, Dublin—Sale now on. Coats, Gowns, Hats, etc., greatly reduced.

To LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds.—Fannin & Co., 41 Grafton st. Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. Prices strictly moderate.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street. 'Phone 4095.

Annual Winter Sale now proceeding. Genuine reductions in all departments. (Black and Black and White Goods a speciality.) 'Phone, 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

THE SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY GRANTS.

The Westland Row Branch of the National Union of Railwaymen has passed the following resolution:—"We, the employés of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company, have carefully noted the allocation of grants to the directors, officers and administrative staffs of this railway on the termination of its existence as a distinct company. We take the earliest opportunity of pointing out that the directors, officers and others so recouped for services rendered were in no less or no more degree responsible for the efficient operation of the system than were the members of the subsidiary staffs of the company's service, and we have to express regret that class distinction should be exercised in the matter of the allocation of grants, which leaves out absolutely all the employés embraced in the conciliation and shops' grades of the company's employment.

"We now find it necessary to submit this emphatic protest against the short-sighted policy of the company in this respect, and call upon the company for a revision of their decision without undue delay, and which will embrace all grades of this company's service."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

COMPENSATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Compensation for pre-truce losses, which the British Government pays for, is, of course, one thing, and compensation for post-truce losses, payable by the Free State Government, quite another. President Cosgrave's recent message, in which, apparently confounding budgetary estimate with payment, he inaccurately spoke of "seven millions paid as compensation," refers exclusively to the latter kind of compensation, whereas the semi-official communication in your issue of the 1st inst., stating that "awards amounting to between six million and seven million pounds have been made," refers exclusively to the former kind.

As the resemblance between the total amounts thus mentioned in the two cases might mislead numerous readers into the belief that the two statements deal with but one subject, and confirm each other, I set out, in tabular form, so far as I can gather them, the differences between the two kinds of compensation:—

	Compensation. First Kind.	Second Kind.
1. Losses to be compensated.	Property seized or "commandeered" by British forces.	"Damage during the de Valera disorders."
2. Payable by	British Government.	Free State Government.
3. Number of claims "referred"	38,597	?
4. Total claimed:—	?	Spoken of as "Fifty millions" (?)
5. Total awarded:	"Between six and seven millions."	?
6. Total paid to date...	?	?

The public seem entitled to have all these blanks concerning their money affairs filled in, especially as it is a matter of many millions, and the most formidable-looking item in the Free State Budget.—Yours, etc.,

HENRY P. KERNEY.

Monkstown, Co. Dublin, January 2nd, 1925.

IMPORTED CLOTHING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We read with interest your two paragraphs in recent issues regarding a possible tax on imported clothing and the views of Leeds manufacturers. We would like to mention that a couple of months ago the manager of one of the largest and best equipped clothing factories in London was with us. He stated that, owing to the general conditions prevailing here, his firm would not open a factory in Dublin even if they got it for nothing.

Any of our customers who have spoken to us on the subject said that, if the duty were imposed, it would only mean that they would buy their requirements when in Northern Ireland or on the other side—a rather black outlook for retail clothiers, drapers, etc., in the Free State.—Yours, etc.,

"OUTFITTER."

Dublin, January 2nd, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of the 1st January you report that certain big English firms in the ready-made trade are contemplating, in view of coming protection over here, the opening of branch manufacturing firms. If our Government brings in protection without the covering bill, based on the French law, to protect native industries and manufacturing firms in this country, the cure will be as bad as the disease. Our little industries, with their limited output, cannot hope to hold their own, much less develop, against the branches opened in Ireland by the big English houses, with generations of experience, large capital and big output. Our native Irish industries will be simply wiped out, and our people left without reason for thrift, initiative or enterprise, while in the hands of foreign exploiters they will sink to the level of hewers of wood and drawers of water.

If real protection—I do not mean revenue protection—is going to come in, and personally I do not see anything else that can save us from national bankruptcy, it must come along with protection for our native capitalists and manufacturers.—Yours, etc.,

"TEA."

Dublin, January 2nd, 1925.

CRUELTY TO CATTLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Having witnessed thousands of cattle, sheep and pigs being shipped on board steamers, I beg to make a suggestion that can be acted on at once, with a little expense, which can be borne easily by both shipper and steamship companies. It is that a small quantity of straw be spread along the gangway and right into the steamer, when, I think, it will be found that cattle can be put on board with greater ease than at present. This plan would do away with a lot of the present beating and injury.

Cattle are more sagacious than they get credit for being. They know exactly when they leave the solid wharf for the spring of the gangway, which frightens them and makes them endeavour to turn back, instead of going forward into the vessel. The spreading of the straw does away with this fear and gives them more confidence.—Yours, etc.,

S. KOUGH.

Bray, Co. Wicklow, January 2nd, 1925.

A TAX ON CHRISTMAS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—You have done an immense service to the country by your recent powerful articles on taxation and economy, and it is to be hoped that their influence will be felt in the right quarter. In common with many others I have a grievance against the Government. To many of my friends in the Free State I have for many years sent a present of a toothsome Scottish product, not obtainable here. To my disgust I find this year that thirteen of these boxes were opened, and a demand was made for 3s. apiece before postal delivery—or a tax of nearly 40%. Does this imposition protect any industry? Does it create any fresh wealth, except the exaction of 39s. from these already grossly over-taxed citizens? I venture to say that these acts of Christmas plunder have made many citizens not only convinced "Free Traders," but bitter enemies of the Government.

The Government are, no doubt, quite indifferent, but they may be disillusionised before long. The country was never so dispirited—no enthusiasm, money never so scarce, credit never so restricted. This will continue until their extravagance is cut down by one-half. Unless this be done, no amount of talk will prevent impending disaster.—Yours, etc.,

"J. D."

Co. Dublin, January 2nd, 1925.

CHRISTMAS LETTERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is only fair to record that the postal delivery in Dublin during the Christmas period appears to have been carried out in a most satisfactory manner, and few complaints—apart from the tax on parcels from abroad—have been made. The letters came in quick succession, and, so far as I know, none went astray and all were up to time. In this respect we in Dublin can claim to have fared better than our friends in London.—Yours, etc.,

"SATISFIED."

Dublin, January 2nd, 1925.

NATIONAL ARMY HEADQUARTERS DANCE.

The second annual dance of the General Headquarters Staff, National Army, will be held on 9th January at the Hotel Metropole.

The Adelaide Melody Band has been engaged for the occasion, and there are still a few tickets left, for which application should be made to the hon. secretary. The Committee are introducing a number of novel features, and souvenirs will be distributed to ladies.

GLENCREE REFORMATORY.

The manager of the Glencree Reformatory states that a change of name and address has been officially sanctioned. The School will in future be known as St. Kevin's Training School, Lough Bray, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

In our advertising columns to-day Messrs. Battersby and Co. announce for their first sale this year an attractive number of lots, amongst them being 33 Haroldville avenue, Dolphin's Barn; 1 Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge; 59 Grosvenor road, Rathgar; 126 Rock road, Booterstown; The Laurels, Celbridge, on one acre, with two cottages; and on next Tuesday the contents of the house, No. 72 Clonliffe road. For their sale on the 22nd instant they will have 45 Richmond road, 19 Claude road, Drumcondra; 57 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook; 22 Merrion square, 1 Woodstock Gardens, and the old-established saw mills of Legg Bros., Grenville street, with the valuable machinery.

MESSRS. HOLDEN.

On next Wednesday, 7th January, Messrs. W. J. Holden and Son will offer for auction the important fully licensed premises, "Murphy's," 45 and 46 Thomas street, by instructions of the administratrix of Patrick Murphy, deceased; also the dwelling-house No. 5 Synge street, with possession to purchaser. The auction will taken place in the salerooms, 2 Saint Andrew street, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp.

MESSRS. MacARTHUR.

"Mayville," 2 Clonskeagh terrace, will be sold at Messrs. MacArthur's auction next Friday, 9th inst. The list also includes 6 Killarney street, 33 Penrose street, South Lotts road, Ringsend; 3 Hardwicke street. Messrs. MacArthur will also sell cottage property, Nos. 12 to 17 Sherrard avenue, off Belvidere road; Nos. 21, 23, 27, and 28 Jane place, and Nos. 6, 12, 13, Canning place, off Lower Oriel street. At an early date Messrs. MacArthur will sell, on the premises, 552 North Circular road (Richmond place).

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

The preacher at the Morning Service (11 o'clock) to-morrow in Christ Church Cathedral will be the Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, who will deal with the urgent question of "Christian Unity." This subject is of special interest just now in view of the fact that to-morrow week has been appointed by the archbishops and bishops to be observed in the churches of the Church of Ireland as a Day of Intercession for Unity in the Church of Christ.

MISSIONARY NOTES.

FROM OUR CHURCH OF IRELAND CORRESPONDENT.

The New Year will be a momentous one in the history of the Church Missionary Society. Men and women who have heard the call to foreign service are coming forward in increasing numbers, and are waiting for the funds necessary to send them out. The prospectus of the issue of four and a half per cent. debentures by the Church Missionary Trust Association is now in circulation, and already over £60,000 has been received in response. This issue is for the purpose of building up the greatly needed capital fund, and will not increase the current year's income or lessen the need of annual subscriptions and donations.

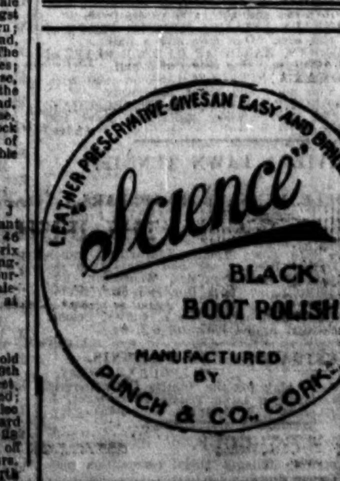
Something of the urgent need for financial help may be gleaned from the fact that in face of the wonderful openings at present offering in India, it has been found necessary to reduce the European staff by forty-seven within the last six years. The number of Indian clergy is increasing, but work has to be curtailed in many districts owing to lack of funds.

That the natives themselves are helping substantially will appear from the fact that an Indian village congregation, which needed Rs. 60 to repair ravages to the fabric of the church committed by white ants, raised the amount by subscribing sums ranging from Rs. 1 to Rs. 5. One man promised a month's salary (Rs. 8), which he paid by instalments in the course of four months.

The Committee of Management of the Maternity Training School at Mengo, Uganda, has decided to open a hundred Infant Welfare Centres in Uganda within the next ten years to combat the extremely high rate of infant mortality. At present nineteen centres are in operation.

The Society's Summer School will be held in Oxford from July 30 to August 7 next.

A Study Circle on "The Clash of Colour" will be held at 21 Molesworth street, Dublin, commencing in the middle of January. Miss E. M. B. Hollwey will be the leader. Those wishing to join are asked to send their names to Miss Woodroffe, 12 Molesworth street, before January 12.



Male Clerical Class Examination Results.
CANDIDATES for the APRIL, 1925, EXAM. for MALE CLERICAL CLASS APPOINTMENTS in NORTHERN IRELAND should note that
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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

A BLUSTERY DAY.

REES CANTERS HOME ON LOW TIDE.

LIMBER DANCER UNPLACED.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

MANCHESTER, Friday Night.

There was a number of Irishmen present here this afternoon, who, when they heard that Low Tide, a seven-year-old Irish-bred son of Lomond, was considered by Coulthwaite to be a certainty for the Victory Hurdle Race, laughed the idea to scorn. They reasoned that though Coulthwaite might be very good at building up a horse he could not have transformed this one, who had shown little or no form in Ireland, into a likely winner of a race like this, even although he had only 10st. 6lbs. to carry and was ridden by F. B. Rees. So, they went and backed Joe Canty's mount, Limber Dancer, who was started in preference to Holy Fooks, from 7 to 1 down to 3 to 1.

The Coulthwaite party, however, would not be shaken in their faith in Low Tide, whose name was screamed so loudly from the housetops all the morning, that a large part of Lancashire followed the Hednesford lead, and had the satisfaction of seeing Low Tide win in a canter from Prince Sadim by five lengths, with Coulthwaite's other candidate, Argo, a length and a half away, third. Indeed, Argo came from nowhere at the finish to get this position. Last year Low Tide ran but twice. One of his ventures was in the Broughton Hurdle, a year ago to-day, where he attracted no attention. At Warwick, in the following March, he did a little better, for he finished fourth in a small field to Entangler.

Since then he has been resting with such excellent results to his constitution that he had, as anticipated, only to go to the post to come back and win. He won with possibly a stone in hand—even more than Dudley had yesterday. The Manchester handicapper can hardly be congratulated on his work in either the Victory Steeplechase or this race. In the case of Low Tide, however, he could not reckon on the abnormal improvement the horse had made since he ran last time.

LIMBER DANCER'S FAILURE.

Low Tide is owned by a Mr. Bownass, who is, I understand, a hotel keeper up in the Lake district. For the failure of Limber Dancer, on whom a great deal of Irish money was lost, it must be urged that Canty made a great deal of use of him. He was always racing with the pacemaker, George Crag, and headed him before entering the straight, only to find that between the third and second last hurdles the horse had run himself out.

It was a wild, blusterous day here, but except for one violent shower that sent every-one cowering into the back of the stands while the January Steeplechase was being run, it kept fine, and the light was very good, indeed. In strange contrast to the usual order of things at this meeting there was a big field for the Victory Hurdle, and Low Tide was generally the first choice of backers when the market settled down. There was, however, a great deal of money for Limber Dancer, and the pair started joint favourites at 3 to 1. Phantom Charley was well backed, and Prince Sadim had many each way supporters. Four or five others had a following at 10 to 1.

The first to show in front was George Crag, and he made the running for a mile and a half from Limber Dancer, the colours of the favourite being always prominent. Phantom Charley was also lying well up, but Prince Sadim, who had settled down in a bad position, was under the whip a mile from home. He ran gamely, and had made up a good deal of ground when they were coming into the straight. There Limber Dancer took up the running from George Crag, and was followed by Low Tide and Prince Sadim. Two hurdles from home Canty had his whip on Limber Dancer to make him keep his place, but the horse quickly dropped out.

LOW TIDE'S FINISH.

Then Low Tide shot to the front, to be challenged between the last two hurdles by Prince Sadim. The latter, who got to his withers at the last hurdle, had no earthly chance on the flat against Low Tide, on whom Rees had not the slightest difficulty in winning in a canter.

Coulthwaite had yet another winner, when Old Times, who made his first appearance as a steeplechaser when he won the Christmas Cup at Wolverhampton, took the Canal 'Chase by fifteen lengths from Shaun Or, one of the horses which Mr. E. L. Lloyd sent with Maureen Bawn to be trained by Tom Leader. Except for one slight mistake at the last fencethe last fence, Old Times hardly put a foot wrong. In him Coulthwaite has a horse who is likely to shine as a 'chaser, for he looks capable of jumping anything in reason.

The other steeplechase was won by old Trentino, who is a standing dish on this course, for the Manchester fences seem to suit his rushing style, and he has put up his best performances here. He beat the favourite, St. George, by two lengths, after both had had an equal chance at the last fence.

Young Ted Leader rode a very powerful finish on Desert Chief to win the Broughton Hurdle Race by half a length from Royal Orb. The latter was in front of him jumping the last hurdle, and was going strongly, but Leader fairly pushed the other along, to get up and win a good race. Leader ran Mrs. Fall as well as Desert Chief, but the latter, after being prominent two hurdles from home failed to stay, and had to be content with fourth place.

Hogan rode his first winner since his accident, when he got Wise Folly home in the Peel Park Selling Hurdle by half a length from Mr. Arthur McCann's Coypou. The latter was in with bottom weight, but had no chance against the winner, who beat him easily by three lengths.

MERRILY'S EASY VICTORY.

Despote showed up well for a mile and a half in the Stand Handicap Hurdle, but, entering the straight, he was beginning to hang back, and then Merrily headed him, and went on to gain a very easy victory for Mr. Stanley Harrison's stable from Fruscino. Two Irish-trained candidates ran in this race, Maurice Gillois and No Worry, and the former was heavily backed. It cannot be said that he looked like winning at any time, but No Worry, who had settled down in a bad position, forged ahead, and finished third.

The racing to-morrow afternoon at Plumpton is not important. I like the chance of HUGH O'NEILL in the Keymer Steeplechase RATHCOOLE, or, in his absence, WALLSEND, might win the Novices' Steeplechase; while SPEAR O' WAR may take the Four-Year-Old Hurdle.

GALTEE MORE.

"IRISH FIELD."

Commencing with to-day's (New Year's) issue, one of the best-known writers on English Racing will start a weekly letter on cross-Channel racing, under the nom-de-plume of "Barcaldine."

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB JANUARY MEETING,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31st, 1925.

The following Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 7th, 1925, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

THE DUNDRUM FLAT RACE of 100 sovs. Two miles and about 75 yards.

THE JANUARY SELLING HURDLE PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.

THE PADDOCK HANDICAP HURDLE PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.

THE FOXROCK STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Two miles and about 175 yards.

THE GLENCAIRN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Three miles and about 100 yards. —(Advt.)

RIVIERA LAWN TENNIS.

MDLLE. LENGLEN RE-APPEARS.

CANNES, Friday.

Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen made her first official re-appearance in international lawn tennis to-day in the Beau Site Lawn Tennis Tournament, when in the Ladies' Doubles she and Miss Ryan defeated Miss L. Hall and Mrs. Wentworth, 6-0, 6-2, and Mlle. Saint Omer Roy and Mrs. Brame Hillyard, 6-0, 6-0.

In the semi-final of the Men's Singles, Colonel Mayes beat Mr. Brame Hillyard, 6-2, 8-6.

AUSTRALIAN LAWN TENNIS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

In to-day's play for the Singles Championship in the Metropolitan Lawn Tennis Tournament, J. B. Hawkes beat I. D. McInnes, 6-1, 6-4.

GOLF.

MILLTOWN.—January Medal competition postponed. Course closed.

SUTTON.—To-day—Monthly Cup (bogey).

RESULTS. MANCHESTER

1.0—**BROUGHTON HURDLE RACE** of £150; second £20, third £10. 2 m.

Mr. H. Sturdy's b. c. DESERT CHIEF, by Call o' the Wild—Sister Dora, 5, 11-3 ... Calder 1
Mr. J. Adams's ROYAL ORB, 4, 10-7 J. Goswell 2
Sir D. Broughton's SUN CHARMER, 6, 11-7 F. Rees 3

Also ran—Mrs. Fall (A. Sheddon), Bedpost (Trudgill), Orpi (J. Moloney), Sargon (E. Foster), Magic Rod (Mr. H. Delmege), Snow Crest (Wandby), Kelvin (J. Kelly), Final Act (Owner), Mesalliance (J. Mackey), Grange Lane (W. Speck), Case-Hardened (J. Drake). Off 1.0. (Winner trained by T. Leader.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Royal Orb, 5 to 1 each Mrs. Fall, Sun Charmer and DESERT CHIEF, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by half a length; two lengths.

1.30—**PEEL PARK SELLING HURDLE RACE** of 110 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. Hilditch's b. c. WISE FOLLY, by Black Jester—Verily, 7, 11-2 .... Hogan, jun. 1
Mr. A. M'Cann's COYPOU, 4, 10-2 ... W. Horan 2
Mr. T. Lofthouse's QUILP, 8, 11-9 ... C. Johnson 3

Also ran—Minikin's Pride (J. Mahony), Page (T. Leader), Early Bun (McMoran), Lionceau (J. Goswell), Gleneskaki (S. Jones), Chinese Peany (M. Scott), St. Clears (Mr. P. Dennis). Off 1.31. (Winner trained by Spittle.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Lionceau, 9 to 4 WISE FOLLY, 5 to 1 Quilp, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; a length and a half.

The winner was sold to Mr. J. Hasson for 490 guineas.

2.0—**VICTORY HURDLE RACE** (handicap) of £500; second £50, third £25. 2 m.

Mr. Bownass's ch. g. LOW TIDE, by Lomond—Wavinta, 7, 10-6 .... F. Rees 1
Mr. M. Good's PRINCE SADIM, 5, 11-5 T. Leader 2
Lord Londesborough's ARGO, 6, 12-1 .. G. Duller 3
Mr. Kershaw's Civic Guard, 6, 12-7 ... J. Anthony 0
Major Wernher's Herne the Hunter, 6, 11-11 G. Calder 0
Mr. Liddell's Phantom Charley, 6, 11-10 Wandby 0
Mr. H. Cope's Fortune, 7, 11-2 .... A. Sheddon 0
Mr. Dickson's Benediction, 8, 11-2 .... J. Goswell 0
Mr. Mealing's Battle Cruiser, 5, 10-11 L. Butchers 0
Mr. G. W. Smith's George Crag, 8, 10-11 J. Drake 0
Mr. Burke's Limber Dancer, 8, 10-8 .. Joe Canty 0
Mr. H. Tall's Honeycomb, 7, 10-7 ...... A. Smith 0
Mr. Hennessey's Dark David, 5, 10-2 D. M'Kenna 0

Off 2.3. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. LOW TIDE and Limber Dancer, 5 to 1 Phantom Charley, 9 to 1 Prince Sadim, 10 to 1 each Argo, Civic Guard, Honeycomb, and Dark David, 100 to 7 any other.

Three minutes after time George Crag got away, with Low Tide, Battle Cruiser, and Phantom Charley next attendants. After going about five furlongs Limber Dancer became second. Approaching the straight Low Tide was leading from George Crag and Prince Sadim; he had the race in hand at the distance, and won by five lengths; a length and a half separated second and third. George Crag was fourth and Fortune fifth.

2.30—**MANCHESTER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of £111. Second £10. 3 m.

Major W. Hillas's br. g. TRENTINO, by Frontino—Enchanted Queen, 11, 12-3 Maj. Wilson 1
Mr. M. Benson's ST. GEORGE II., 8, 11-2 E. Foster 2
Mr. C. Taylor's UPPER RATHDUFF, 10, 10-13 J. Goswell 3

Also ran—Mount Rivers (T. Leader), Jink (R. Lyall), Wolsey (Mr. Learmouth). Off at 2.35. (Winner trained by Wilson.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. St. George II., 3 to 1 Upper Rathduff, 7 to 2 TRENTINO, 7 to 1 Mount Rivers, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; a bad third. Only three finished.

3.0—**STAND HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of £110. Second £10. 2 m.

Mr. H. Harrison's ch. m. MERRILY, by Jaeger—Ada Merling, 6, 10-8 .... J. Goswell 1
Mr. W. Paul's FRUSCINO, 9, 10-4 .... E. Foster 2
Mr. C. Blackmore's NO WORRY, 10, 10-5 J. Delaney 3

Also ran—Despote (Leader), Maurice Gillois (Joe Canty), Corney Grain (J. Mason), Simon's Light (W. Stott), Moonbeam (Owner), Celtic Mist (E. Sully), Lemstar (J. Mahoney), Vale of Realm (D. M'Kenna). Off at 3.3. (Winner trained by H. Harrison.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Maurice Gillois, 3 to 1 No Worry, 5 to 1 MERRILY, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by eight lengths; five lengths.

3.30—**CANAL STEEPLECHASE** of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. C. Taylor's b. g. OLD TIMES, by Roseland—Thymus, 7, 12-0 .... J. Goswell 1
Mr. E. L. Lloyd's SHAUN OR, 6, 12-0 T. Leader 2
Mr. J. Hartley's EAGLE'S TAIL, 6, 12-0 J. Mahoney 3

Also ran—Santabel (F. Gurney), Jack Rufus (Owner), Jack Horner (L. Rees), Westview (P. Grace), Ardaile (G. Green), Kilbrain (E. Foster), Sammy (H. Greening). Off at 3.32. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)

Betting—7 to 4 on OLD TIMES, 5 to 1 agst. Santabel, 7 to 1 Shaun Or, 10 to 1 Ardaile, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by fifteen lengths; five lengths.

BOGSIDE.

SNOW CAUSES ABANDONMENT.

Snow fell heavily at Irvine yesterday forenoon, and the Stewards decided that racing was impossible. The second day's programme at Bogside was, therefore, abandoned.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Four-Year-Old Handicap, Plumpton—Granham, Mill Craft, Boult.

Sussex Handicap Hurdle, Plumpton—Flighty.

Maiden Hurdle, Gatwick—Leartes.

Evington Steeplechase, Leicester—Ware Wire.

White Lodge Steeplechase, Haydock Park—Ware Wire.

Birmingham Engagements—Henry B., White Ronald, Illyrian, Ivymount.

All engagements—Formidable, Huccaby, Joyous, Sooth, Conciliate.

COURSING.

LISTOWEL MEETING.

The coursing at Listowel, adjourned from the previous day, owing to the unusually fierce weather, was begun yesterday under slightly improved conditions. There was a very large assemblage, and the visitors enjoyed what was regarded by everyone as some of the most exciting and interesting trials held in Munster for a considerable period. The hares were of the stoutish type, and no less than 80 per cent. reached the escape.

TRIAL STAKE (No. 1)—For 16 puppies. Winner, £22; second, £8; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. William O'Shaughnessy's Spotted Hawk Again beat Mr. M. Burns' Thomas Tade.
Mr. S. W. Fuller's Freedom's Flame beat Mr. W. O'Leary's Sandpiper.
Mr. J. R. Walsh's Julia's Darling beat Mr. William O'Sullivan's Spotted Joker.
Mr. P. J. Trant's Thomas Deerig beat Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Tower Hawk.
Mr. P. Flavin's Farmer's Pride beat Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan's The Coiner.
Mr. James Walsh's Wild Fox beat Mr. William Collins' Carrigafoyle.
Mr. D. Boland's Boss Croker beat Mr. C. O'Farrell's Parisian Prince.
Mr. T. B. Sills' Coming Countess beat Mr. J. L. Barry's Bonnie Victor.

II.

Spotted Hawk Again beat Freedom's Flame.
Thomas Deerig beat Julia's Darling.
Wild Fox beat Farmer's Pride.
Coming Countess beat Boss Croker.

TRIAL STAKE (No. 2)—Winner, £22; second, £8; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. P. Rowan's Our Nell beat Mr. D. Scanlan's Lady Rockville.
Mr. T. B. Sills' Ned of the Hill beat Mr. P. Flavin's Onward to Glory.
Mr. J. White's Rathmore Lass Again beat Mr. M. J. O'Brien's Sunny Darling.
Mr. William O'Sullivan's Sunny Cave beat Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Fusilade.
Mr. D. Boland's Lady Piper beat Mr. J. Clarke's Wise Maureen.
Mr. M. Flaherty's Royal Charmer beat Mr. W. Dowling's Woodford Cross.
Mr. D. Boland's Banner of Freedom beat Mr. William Nolan's Star of the Sea.
Mr. M. Brennan's By the Way beat Mr. J. Barry's Bonnie Lily.

II.

Ned of the Hill beat Our Nell.
Rathmore Lass Again beat Sunny Cave.
Royal Charmer beat Lady Piper.
By the Way beat Banner of Freedom.

LISTOWEL STAKE AND CUP—For six all-ages. Winner, £24; second, £6.

Mr. F. Hoffman's Home Defence II. beat Mr. J. Keane's Money On II.
Mr. M. Lawlor's Loafer beat Mr. E. Faley's Tooreen.
Mr. M. Cronin's Face the Music, a bye; Mr. P. J. Quinlan's Quickerman, absent.

II.

Loafer beat Home DefenceII.
Face the Music, a bye.

ROSS CUP—For 32 all-ages. Winner, £36; second, £11; two dogs, £4 each; four dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. J. Kennedy's Strolling Hero beat Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan's My Pal.
Mr. E. A. Stack's Brian the Brave beat Mr. M. Woulfe's Old Command.
Mr. D. Costello's North Kerry Boy beat Mr. D. O'Connor's Coolagown Lass.
Mr. Wm. Corridan's Blanemore Boy beat Mr. T. B. Silles's I Say.
Mr. T. J. Murphy's Tip Top Lass beat Mr. J. Harnett's Little Biddie II.
Mr. P. Fitzmaurice's Fiela beat Mr. T. Lawlor's Babette.
Mr. W. O'Leary's Winsome Johnnie beat Mr. S. W. Fuller's Fierce Attack.
Mr D. D. Foley's Flute Player beat Mr. M. Kissane's Cu-na Knuic.
Mr. Wm. Nolan's Dannyman II. beat Mr J. J. Rice's Creveen.
Mr P. A. O'Connor's Feale View beat Mr. J. B. Walsh's Clounlehard.
Mr. T. O'Carroll's Curramogue beat Mr. T. Cronin's Centurion.
Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Clash Lady beat Mr. E. A. Stack's Staff Captain.
Mr. J. Barry's Biddy Early beat Mr. P. Hanrahan's Miss Kitty.
Mr. J. Cremins's Countess May beat Mr. T. O'Connell's Overcharged.
Mr. M. Reilhan's Rare Star beat Mr. T. Lawlor's Stupr.
Mr. T. Sheehan's Stolen Bride IV. beat Mr. T. J. Kennelly's The Rabra.

FEALE STAKE—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £17; second, £7; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. T. J. Kennelly's The Fusser beat Mr. M. Reilhan's Aunt Chloe.
Mr. H. McElligott's Medical Officer beat Mr. S. J. Brophy's Stealaway.
Mr. T. Lawlor's Mount Massy beat Mr J. Browne's Green Button.
Mr. M. Sheehy's Sweet Irene beat Mr. T. Lawlor's Positive.
Mr. W. Corridan's Kilgarvan Lass beat Mr. P. Leahy's Banard Pride.
Mr. B. Harnell's Moylan beat Mr. W. Corridan's Kilgarvan Boy.
Mr. J. Browne's Fear Not beat Mr. W. Collins's Chance the Top.
Mr. J. Murphy's Freedom's Rights beat Mr. T. Lawlor's Hal.

PLUMPTON

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

A busy week will be wound up at Plumpton to-day, where, as usual, Poole and Bennett are strongly represented. The fortunes of these stables are usually worth following. In the Keymer Steeplechase Hugh O'Neill, who cleverly defeated Arduous at Lingfield, should win, while Milton should take the Sussex Hurdle. Selections:—

Portslade Steeplechase—**Bright Blue.**
Wivelsfield Hurdle—**Uncertain.**
Keymer Steeplechase—**Hugh O'Neill.**
Sussex Hurdle—**Milton.**
Novices' Steeplechase—**Rathcool.**
Four-Year-Old Hurdle—**May B.**

1.0—**PORTSLADE SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.

FLYING WINKFIELD (Mr. C. A. Ringwood) .... Lerwill a 12 0
BALLYMACKNEY (Mr. Knight) Doyle 9 12 0
TRUMPETER (Mr. Kingswell) Rayson 6 11 13
MERRY MAN (Mrs. Willett) ... Willett 6 11 12
SIR EYRE (Mr. J. W. Wood) ... Stanley a 11 9
PRICKLY (Maj. D. M. Methven) Powell a 11 9
BRIGHT BLUE (Mr. Wilmot) G. Poole a 11 2
WIDMORE (Mr. C. Leveson-Gower) Leveson-Gower 7 11 1
WRANGLE (Mr. P. Thrale) ...... Private 7 10 12
SQUARE CUT (Mr. Whitelaw) Hammond a 10 10
STEADY MARCH (Lady Chesham) Kemp 8 10 5
LADOMINE (Mr. J. T. Pearce) ...... Kemp 8 10 2
THE ANTELOPE II. (Maj. Methven) Powell a 10 1
YOUNG HAZEL (Capt. de Trafford) W. Payne a 10 0

1.30—**WIVELSFIELD SELLING HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.

GRAYSTOWN (Mr. G. Bennett) Owner a 12 0
JAEDEN (Mr. T. Christy) .... Orbell 9 12 0
CRUISER ARC (Mr. D. Dale) ...... Dale 6 12 0
IRISH COUSIN (Mr. Hackett) ... Owner 6 12 0
ROYAL BUCKS (Mr. Hammond) Owner a 12 0
SUN CHAP (Mr. R. Leach) ...... Hackett 6 12 0
GOLDENDALE (Capt. Leake) E. Doyle 7 12 0
CUMBERLAND (Mr. A. H. Roke) Tagg 8 12 0
BROKEN VOW (Mr. P. Shaw) G. Bennett 6 12 0
RATHCORE (Mr. T. Stapley) ... Hackett a 12 0
KONKY (Mr. W. Whiteman) ... J. Burns 8 12 0
MORE PRIDE (Mr. G. Bennett) Owner 5 11 10
UNCERTAIN (Mr. T. A. Edge) Smyth 5 11 10
VENETIAN ROSE (Mrs. T. Greenwood) Allden 5 11 10
COLCANNON (Mr. S. B. Peck) ... Allden 5 11 10
SCARCITY (Mrs. R. N. Willett) Willett 5 11 10
SUN CIRCLE (Sir Mathew Wilson) W. Nightingall 5 11 10
BLUE RUIN (Mr. J. Courtauld) A. Law 4 11 0
JACKEROO (Mr. G. T. Eaton) Private 4 11 0
STRONSAY (Mr. Gregson) ...... C. Young 4 11 0
PEACEHAVEN (Mr. G. Poole) ... Owner 4 11 0

2.0—**KEYMER STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. and 10 sovs. second. 3 m.

Age st. lb.

LUKESTON (Mr. E. H. Tattersall) G. Poole a 11 11
ST. ENDAS (Miss O. R. Black) Stanley a 11 10
PERSEVERANCE (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) .... Hammond a 11 10
ARDEEN (Sir Keith Fraser) ... Private 8 11 8
PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mr. L. F. Collins) .... Private a 11 8
MISCONDUCT (Maj. D. M. Methven) G. Poole 6 11 3
HUGH O'NEIL (Capt. R. C. G. Vivian) Gore 8 11 1
SOUTHPOOL (Mrs. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett 7 11 1
CONDOR (Capt. R. T. Stanyforth) Woodland 8 10 11
MANBY GATE (Sir Robert McAlpine) G. Poole a 10 11
PEACEFUL PROSPECTS (Capt. N. Alvarez) .... Private 7 10 4
OWD BOB (Mr. J. H. Batho) ...... Batho 5 10 4
KAREL (Mr. G. T. Eaton) ...... Private 6 10 4
RED ZONE (Maj. G. R. W. Franklin) Rayson 7 10 4
CLONMEL (Mr. F. E. S. Groves) Mosley 8 10 4
LEASINGHAM ROSS (Mr. F. E. S. Groves) .... Mosley 5 10 4
HIGHBALL (Maj. V. E. Mocatta) S. Bennet 9 10 4
JEANSGEE (Mr. W. J. Rimell) Rimell 5 10 4
HARD NAIL (Lord Denman) ...... Orbell a 10 1

2.30—**SUSSEX HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. and 10 sovs. second. 2 m.

Age st. lb.

MILTON (Mr. G. C. Poole) ...... G. Poole 9 12 7
TOMMY LONG (Mr. Greenwood) Allden 6 11 11
VERNEUIL II. (Mr. Higgins) Hackett 5 11 8
BERGATE (Mr. J. L. Harland) Private 10 11 7
ILDERTON (Mr. W. G. Knight) E. Doyle 7 11 7
NONENTITY (Mr. C. Methven) Powell 8 11 4
BRANDY BALL (Mr. Howeson) Nightingall 6 11 3
TUSCAN (Miss A. A. Tyler) ...... Larkin 7 11 2
PETTY CURY (Mr. T. Hartigan) Young 6 11 2
MARTINIQUE (Mr. A. Halford) H. Law 8 11 1
LINDHOLM (Mr. J. C. Mackay) Butchers 5 11 1
KING THROSTLE (Mr. W. Knight) Bennett 6 11 0
PHILTER (Mr. O. M. Smith) .... Dale 5 11 0
ANTIMAGIC (Mr. Osmond) .... Larkin 7 10 12
ORANGE RIVER (Maj. H. Eves) Payne 5 10 12
AZIMUTH (Mr. G. Johnstone) E. Piggott 5 10 11
UNCERTAIN (Mr. T. A. Edge) Smyth 5 10 11
ROYAL BUCKS (Mr. Hammond) Owner 12 10 11
CHICOT (Mr. F. Lambert) .... Rimell 5 10 10
ALOPEX (Mr. J. Hutton) .... G. Poole 5 10 8
BATTLES (Mr. H. E. Steel) .... Walls 7 10 8
MONTAGUE (Mr. R. Day) ...... A. Waugh 5 10 7
GRAYSTOWN (Mr. Bennett) G. Bennett 11 10 6
DECLAREE'S HOPE (Mr. Wilmot) G. Poole 5 10 6
NIFTY (Capt. N. Alvarez) .... Private 7 10 0

3.0—**NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE** of 85 sovs. and 5 sovs second. For four-year-olds and upwards which have not won a 'chase to closing. 2 m.

Age. st. lb.

WALLSEND (Mrs. E. A. Cameron) Cameron 5 12 2
RADIANT RIVER (Mr. S. W. Beer) Leach, jun. 6 12 0
RATHCOOLE (Mrs. Chester Beatty) G. Poole 8 11 9
FURY (Mr. C. H. S. Dixon) .... Private 8 11 9
KAREL (Mr. G. T. Eaton) .... Private 6 11 9
GAPPIE (Mr. T. Frankland) ...... A. Law 8 11 9
CHARLEY'S CHOICE (Mr. C. W. Howard) .... Private a 11 9
CONTRACTOR (Mr. A. M. Jones) H. Turner 7 11 9
PAULINUS (Miss H. Rodocanachi) Powell 6 11 9
DINNA KEN (Lord Suirdale) ... Private a 11 9
HILAIRE (Mr. H. Tribe) .... Private 8 11 9
LA FOSCARINA (Lt.-Col. E. R. Wayland) .... Blacker 10 11 9
MERRY MAN (Mrs. R. N. Willett) Willett 6 11 9
BEDSTONE (Mr. C. E. Wilson) ... Private a 11 9
LEASINGHAM ROSS (Mr. F. E. S. Groves) .... Mosley 5 11 2
MANTELET (Mr. C. C. Hairy) C. Young 5 11 2
PARAMOUNT CHIEF (Capt. W. T. F. Holland) .... Private 5 11 2
MOUNTAIN LAND (Mr. C. A. Ringwood) Lerwill 5 11 2
SUNCIRCLE (Sir Mathew Wilson) W. Nightingall 5 11 2

3.25—**FOUR-YEAR-OLD H'CAP HURDLE RACE** of 85 sovs. and 5 sovs. for second. 2 m.

st. lb.

ORMADA (Mr. Lees-Milne) .... Powell 13 0
BLAGUE (Mr. D. Waugh) .... A. Waugh 12 7
ALIETTE (Mr. T. Edge) .... G. Poole 12 7
MINTBALL (Mr. F. Collinson) ... Collinson 12 5
MOON MYRTLE (Mr. H. E. Steel) ... Walls 12 5
MAY B. (10lb ex.) (Mr. W. H. M'Alpine) G. Poole 12 5
CAPPAWHITE (Mrs. D'A. Baker) ... Martin 12 4
SPEAR O' WAR (Mrs. Bennett) G. Bennett 12 2
BLUE RUIN (Mr. J. S. Courtauld) A. Law 12 0
CAMBIO (Mr. F. Whitehead) W. Nightingall 11 13
GOLDEN FIZZ (Maj. H. Eves) W. Payne 11 11
HUMMING BEE (Mr. A. Firkins) G. Read 11 10
LORDI (Mr. A. M. Jones) .... H. Turner 11 10
GAYBLOOM (Mr. T. A. Chalcraft) Rayson 11 9
SLOVAIC (Baroness Zouche) .... A. Law 11 8
JAPSPEAR (Sir S. Watts) .... F. Scott 11 7
BAYREUTH (Mr. T. Walton) .... Larkin 11 7
MAY MOR (Mr. C. M. Methven) ... Powell 11 7
POMMINETTA (Mr. A. E. Aston) E. Doyle 11 6
IRISH CHEDDAR (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Martin 11 5
FIRE STONE (Mr. S. Galtrey) ... G. Bennett 11 5
NAPLES (Mr. T. Walls) .... Walls 11 4
DERBY BRIGHTS (Mr. H. Betteridge) Hanson 11 4
PSYCHO (Mr. S. B. Peek) .... Allden 11 3
RED BEAVER (Miss M. Hunt) J. Reardon 11 2
CHRISTOPHER WREN (Mr. H. Peel) G. Poole 11 2
BLACK JERRY (Mr. G. N. Smith) Bletsoe 11 1
LYNXEYED (Mr. T. Fitton) .... Fitton 10 13
FOGGIE (Mr. A. Bostall, jun.) ...... Orbell 10 10

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

January.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Donaghmore X-roads	1.30
Wednesday, 7th	10-Mile Bush	1.30
Saturday, 10th	Kilrue	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Enfield	11. 0
Tuesday, 6th	Longtown	11. 0
Friday, 9th	Kildangan	11. 0
Saturday, 10th	Courtown Gate	11. 0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Brittas	11. 0
Monday, 5th	Rahinstown	11. 0
Thursday, 8th	Patrickstown X	11. 0
Friday, 9th	Harewood	11. 0
Saturday, 10th	Killua Castle	11. 0

BRAY HARRIERS.—To-day—Kilruddery, 1.30.

BALLYMACAD HOUNDS.—January—Monday, 5th, Crossdrum; Saturday, 10th, Newcastle. At 11 o'clock.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS will not meet to-day on account of the wet state of the country.

CLARE HOUNDS. — January — Tuesday, 6th, Crusheen; Friday, 9th, Hurlers' Cross. Meet at 11.30 o'clock.

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BILLIARDS.

SMITH'S 914 BREAK.

Both Smith and Newman played excellent billiards in their 8,000 up match at Manchester yesterday afternoon. Smith at the outset took his incomplete innings to 435, and later registered breaks of 125 and a splendid unfinished run of 368. Newman's chief breaks were 129, 230 and 104. Interval scores:—Smith (in play), 6,002; Newman, 5,687.

Smith was in splendid form at the resumption in the evening, and without encountering any serious difficulties took his unfinished break to 914. Afterwards he made 99. The champion had runs of 128, 110 and 65. Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 6,667; Newman, 6,096.

THE SECOND TEST.

AUSTRALIA'S RECORD SCORE.

BRILLIANT BATTING BY VICTOR RICHARDSON.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Australians covered themselves with glory to-day by eclipsing all previous figures for an innings total in a Test Match. Continuing their first venture with the score at 300 for four, they were all dismissed at the close of play for the magnificent total of 600. The previous record stood to the credit of England, who scored 589 against Australia on the same ground in 1912, while Australia's previous best of 586 was made against England at Sydney as far back as 1894. Ponsford was quickly dismissed without making any addition to his overnight total, but Victor Richardson went on to score 138, this being his first century in Test cricket. The Englishmen were greatly impressed by his brilliant display. Dr. Hartkopf signalised his *debut* in a Test match by contributing an excellent 80. The wicket to-day favoured the batsmen. The surface was as hard as vulcanite, and the bowlers were unable to get any turn on the ball. The fielding to-day was again very keen. The weather became dull during the tea interval and it looked as if there would be some rain, but by the time the close was reached the sky had cleared. The attendance to-day reached 47,000, and the receipts amounted to £4,699.

A SLOW START.

When play was re-started the weather was very warm and the wicket still in perfect condition. Ponsford 128 and Victor Richardson 39 resumed batting, while the attack was shared by Tate and Gilligan. After Richardson had scored a single off Tate's third delivery Ponsford played the next on to his wicket. The outgoing batsman during his stay of three hours and forty-two minutes had given a masterly exhibition, scoring with a good variety of strokes. Among his hits were half a dozen 4's. He was accorded a splendid ovation on retiring. Kelleway filled the vacancy, but took some time to get off the mark, and for a time the batting was slow and uninteresting. Chief credit for this was due to Tate, who was again bowling superbly, and frequently met with appreciative applause from the spectators. Against Gilligan, Richardson was less restrained, and in one over he got the English captain away to the boundary twice with a straight drive and an off-drive. The crowd became enthusiastic at this sudden outburst and warmly cheered the South Australian captain, who went on to complete his 50 after an hour and three-quarters' batting.

Tyldesley took Gilligan's place at 318, but Richardson and Kelleway, who appeared well set, did not let the change interfere with the scoring. The South Australian swept Tate to square leg for a couple, but the stroke was a poor one. There was no fieldsman in the immediate vicinity, so Strudwick pursued the ball, and the crowd cheered his action. In the same over Kelleway got a 3 in the same direction, but this time Sutcliffe ran round and fielded the ball, though he made the return only with considerable difficulty, as his injured arm is still giving him pain. The batsmen were now dealing more successfully with Tate. Richardson steered him through the slips to the rails, and then drove him past mid-on for another boundary off the very next ball; both strokes, however, were "uppish," and were hardly typical of Ricahrdson's usual soundness. Douglas caused the crowd to utter a prolonged "Oh!" of surprise when he missed the South Australian, who had then scored 67, at mid-on, off Tyldesley.

Woolley relieved Tate at 343, and Richardson, with an on-drive off the new bowler for 3, sent up the 350 after five hours and 49 minutes' play. Against the Lancastrian, however, Richardson found more need for caution. After a while he became more confident, and dominated the scoring to such an extent that he collected 50 while his partner was rather tediously compiling 14. Gilligan called Hobbs over at this juncture and held a short conversation with him, which resulted in Tate displacing Woolley, so that the latter could relieve Tyldesley at the other end, which he did at 367. The hoped-for separation did not occur before lunch, however, the game being adjourned with the total at 377 for five wickets—Kelleway 17, and Richardson 98. The South Australian was vociferously cheered on his way to the pavilion.

RICHARDSON HITS OUT.

Douglas and Tate bowled at the resumption, and soon after the re-start Richardson completed his century with a square cut off Tate, amid a scene of great enthusiasm. He had then been batting a minute under three hours. Having reached the coveted three figures, Richardson cast care to the winds and began to hit with delightful freedom. He made three glorious drives off Douglas off successive balls, first on one side of the wicket and then on the other. In the next over he gave a chance to Woolley in the slips, but the Kent man could not get to the ball and it went for 4. Off six successive balls from Douglas in one over the South Australian collected 21. This demonstration of free hitting caused the fourth century to be signalled at the end of six hours and 40 minutes. Shortly afterwards the partnership century was registered, when the pair had been associated for just under an hour and three-quarters. Richardson then turned his attention to Tate, lifting the Sussex man to deep mid-off. Gilligan fielded the hit, and his return went past the wicket to Chapman at short leg. Richardson essayed a fourth run, but he had not counted on Chapman's skill. Like a flash the old Light Blue's arm came over. There was a crack of a broken wicket, and Richardson was out—a victim of over-eagerness and brilliant fielding combined. During three hours and a quarter at the crease Richardson gave a brilliant and masterly display. He was always entertaining, and towards the end of his innings his vigorous hitting sent the crowd into ecstasies of delight. Out of the last 46 runs, which were scored in 24 minutes, the South Australian claimed all but 7. He was accorded a wonderful ovation on retiring.

A LESSON WELL-LEARNT.

The sixth wicket fell at 424, and Hartkopf came out to join Kelleway. At this point Tyldesley took the ball from Douglas, and at 435 Gilligan relieved Tate, whose analysis was then 2 for 101. The latter change brought success at 439, when Kelleway snicked a ball from the English captain into Strudwick's hands. This was the Surrey keeper's fourth wicket. Kelleway had given a stolid display, his 32 having taken him two hours and eight minutes to compile. He hit 2 fours. Gilligan's analysis at this stage was 2 for 72. Hartkopf and Gregory had evidently been studying the theory and practice of run-stealing as expounded by Hobbs and Sutcliffe. It will be remembered that Noble commended these tactics to the Australians' notice. They had learnt the lesson well, and drew frequent cheers for the smart way they stole the runs. Gregory played in his typically dashing style, hitting vigorously at every opportunity. His freedom brought about a change in the attack at 474, Hearne relieving Tyldesley, while at 481 Tate took the ball from Gilligan. Hartkopf was missed in the country by Sutcliffe from a powerful straight drive, but it was a difficult chance.

The total stood at 1 short of the fifth century when Gregory's merry knock was terminated by Gilligan at long-on, who held a good catch off Tate's bowling. In an innings lasting 41 minutes Gregory captured the hearts of the crowd with his free hitting and enterprise, and the applause was loud and prolonged as he walked to the pavilion. He reached the boundary on six occasions. Oldfield and Hartkopf then became associated. After the 500 had been signalled Hearne went off in favour of Woolley, and Gilligan displaced Tate, whose analysis at this point was 3 for 111. The total had been taken to 507—Hartkopf 26 and Oldfield 1—when tea was taken. During the interval the weather showed signs of breaking. The sky clouded over, and there was a considerable drop in the temperature—a change the Englishmen relished very much.

A USEFU TAIL.

When the game was resumed rain appeared to be threatening. Gilligan re-opened the bowling with Tyldesley. Both batsmen began to force the pace, Oldfield getting a nice 4 off Gilligan. The hardness of the wicket was demonstrated when Oldfield twice fell in attempting a stroke. Gilligan, realising Sutcliffe's handicap, did a lot of in-field work, which he would in the ordinary course have left to the Yorkshireman, who was thus saved from running in. Hartkopf, who had been the quieter of the two batsmen, now opened his shoulders and drove cleanly and powerfully, both straight and to the off, completing his 50 in seven minutes under two hours. His fiftieth run nearly brought about his downfall. Hendren fielded the ball from deep point, and sent in such a quick return that Hartkopf had a very narrow escape from being run out. Tate displaced Gilligan at 533, and at 554 Hearne superseded Tyldesley.

Both batsmen were now giving an attractive display and scoring steadily. Douglas relieved Hearne at 581, and a minute or two later a roar of cheering announced the creation of a new Australian record, the previous best figure of 586 being surpassed. This was followed immediately by another and louder outburst of applause when Hartkopf, with a drive off Douglas for 2, brought the total to the world's record figure of 590. Hartkopf, who was then 76, was missed by Douglas, who failed to make a catch off his own bowling. Nine runs later, however, Hartkopf was taken by Chapman at point for a sound and attractive 80, compiled in two hours and three-quarters. He hit eight 4's. Mailey joined Oldfield for the last wicket, and caused a cyclone of cheers by sending the first ball he received for a single, thus rounding off the sixth century. Before the addition of another run, however, the googly bowler was out l.b.w. to Douglas, and the innings, which had occupied exactly two whole days—a period of nine hours 38 minutes—closed for the stupendous total of 600. Tate and Gilligan were England's mainstay in attack. The professional bowled 45 overs for 142 runs and 3 wickets, and Gilligan 26 overs for 114 runs and 3 wickets. Score:—

AUSTRALIA—FIRST INNINGS.

H. L. Collins c Strudwick b Tate	9
W. Bardsley c Strudwick b Gilligan	19
A. Richardson run out	14
W. H. Ponsford b Tate	128
J. M. Taylor run out	72
V. Richardson run out	138
C. Kelleway c Strudwick b Gilligan	32
A. E. V. Hartkopf c Chapman b Gilligan	80
J. M. Gregory c Gilligan b Tate	44
W. A. Oldfield not out	39
A. A. Mailey l.b.w. b Douglas	1
Extras	24
Total	600

Fall of wickets:—1, 22; 2, 47; 3, 47; 4, 208; 5, 301; 6, 424; 7, 439; 8, 499; 9, 599; 10, 600.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	45	10	142	3
Douglas	19	0	95	1
Tyldesley	35	3	130	0
Gilligan	26	1	114	3
Hearne	13	1	69	0
Woolley	11	3	26	0

SOUTH AFRICA V. MR. JOEL'S XI.

DURBAN, Friday.

Play in the unofficial Test match between Mr. Joel's XI. and South Africa was resumed here to-day in very hot weather and before a small attendance. Parker, who, at the close of play overnight, was in possession with Bartley, was unable to continue batting, owing to an injury to his foot, and the Englishmen's innings, therefore, closed for 285. The wicket was still very easy when South Africa opened their first innings with Catterall and Susskind to the bowling of Astill and Kennedy. Score:—

MR. JOEL'S XI.—First Innings.

Holmes b Nupen	20
Bowley b Nupen	118
Tyldesley (E.) b Nupen	21
Russell st. Neser b Duff	10
J. C. W. MacBryan run out	30
Hon. L. H. Tennyson st. Neser b Hall	34
Astill c Conyngham b Nupen	2
Kennedy l.b.w. b Hall	18
Geary l.b.w. b Nupen	0
Parker retired hurt	5
E. L. D. Bartley not out	3
Extras	24
Total	285

SOUTH AFRICA—First Innings.

R. H. Catterall c Bartley b Astill	7
M. J. Susskind run out	19
H. W. Taylor not out	109
A. D. Nourse c sub. b Astill	19
H. G. Deane c Bartley b Astill	16
V. H. Neser b Astill	2
E. P. Nupen c sub. b Geary	17
A. J. Francois c Bartley b Geary	0
Extras	17
Total (7 wkts.)	206

Bowling:—Mr. Joel's XI.—First Innings—Conyngham, 0 for 30; Francois, 0 for 12; Hall, 2 for 62; Nupen, 5 for 65; Duff, 1 for 74; Nourse, 0 or 18.

HOCKEY.

START OF THE CUP SEASON.

At the moment of writing, the outlook for this afternoon's programme is rather better than last week, but, unfortunately, a number of grounds are unfit for play, and it has been found necessary to cancel matches in all four Leagues. Still, an attractive list remains, and, provided the weather holds fair, some interesting games should result. A start will be made with the Irish Junior Cup in all four divisions, and at Claremont road Railway Union II. will meet Y.M.C.A. in the one first-round match in the Leinster section.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP—FIRST ROUND.

Y.M.C.A. v. Railway Union 2nd. Claremont road, 2.30. Umpires—Messrs. F. Scales and D. J. Colter.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Kingstown G.S. v. Railway Union. Tivoli terrace. Umpires—Messrs. G. Richardson, A. B. Cairns.

Dublin University v. Pembroke Wanderers. Kimmage road. Umpires—Mr. M. Miller, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

MIDDLE LEAGUE.

Monkstown 2nd v. Dalkey. Royal terrace. Umpires—Messrs. C. Bruton and S. M'Elveen.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—B.

Pembroke Wanderers 3rd "A" v. National Bank. Serpentine avenue. Umpires—Messrs. P. Birmingham and P. Robinson.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

National Bank 2nd v. Kingstown G.S. 3rd "A." Kimmage. Umpires—Messrs. A. Holmes, S. Griffin.

All matches start at 2.30 p.m.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Railway Union.—W. Leopold; K. Browner, K. Downey; J. Peatt, W. Chiddick, J. Ryan; T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Sully, R. Leitch.

Railway Union II.—J. Kirwin; J. McElveen, J. Spence; E. Short, A. Black, M. O'Donoghue; H. Bollard, V. Healy, T. Bissette, W. Hennessy, P. Gillespie.

Monkstown A.—A. Fenton; G. Orr, J. Peterson; W. Morrison, H. Legge, G. Darcus; J. Cochrane, E. Gray, H. Frackleton, E. Dormer, C. Dormer.

Monkstown II.—P. Tivy; N. Sweetnam, G. Williams; W. Williams, Garland, Delamere; Kenny, Hegan, Craig, F. Gray, A. Coates.

Kingstown G.S.—C. W. Gibson; E. S. Phillips, Rev. E. J. Devlin; R. E. Felton, A. F. Cook, J. R. Marsden (capt.); T. Staples, P. Duke, H. Duke, V. Jenkin, C. W. Cook.

Kingstown G.S. III.—E. G. Kelly; G. G. Jenkin, G. Browne; A. Parr, E. M'Cormack, I. Varian; D. Jones, R. Martin, G. Titterington, G. Kitchen, F. Whitney.

Bray Rovers II.—R. Shackleton; J. Lacey, C. P. Kellegher; R. R. Dowd (capt.), H. Dowd, F. Stubbs; J. Watkins, E. D. C. Elmitt, S. Lee, A. Murphy, W. Anderson.

Dalkey.—J. Anderson (capt.); W. H. Kenny, S. Smalldridge; H. C. Burrows, A. E. Evans, R. V. Stanford; R. D. Richardson, R. Saunders, F. E. Boulger, M. J. Walshe, R. B. Clark.

Pembroke Wanderers II. (Ladies).—Misses Marmion; Dobbs, Brennan; Anderson, Belton, Campbell; Keith, Byrne, Fisher, Davidson, Sexton.

Pembroke Wanderers—W. McNeill; E. E. Spence, E. O'Sullivan; H. Buttimer, C. J. Little (captain), G. Clancy; L. Crawford, A. E. McCormick, C. C. Moran, W. Buttimer, A. F. Hall.

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd—A. Campbell; J. K. Taylor, D. Moran; A. Palk, G. Cuthbert (captain), N. Hull; V. Irons, P. McGarigale, W. R. Burgess, H. McDona, J. Stanistreet.

Bray Rovers—R. W. Lefroy; W. Lee, W. Austin; A. Roberts, Dr. J. L. Stuart (captain), D. R. Maunsell; Captain J. G. W. Pepper, J. Snow, G. Harvey, F. W. Haughton, Captain R. D. Greer.

LEINSTER BRANCH TRIALS.

The Selection Five met last evening and selected the following teams for the Trial Match at Park avenue next Wednesday, the 7th of January, at 2.45 p.m.:—

WHITES.—C. W. Gibson (Kingstown G.S.); J. H. Tuke (Dublin University), E. J. Devlin (Kingstown G.S.); W. Morrison (Monkstown), S. Ronan (Three Rock Rovers), R. Brown (Three Rock Rovers); T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Sully, R. Leitch (all Railway Union).

COLOURS.—A. Fenton (Monkstown); K. Browner (Railway Union), K. Downey (Railway Union); J. Peatt (Railway Union), W. L. Connell (Dublin University), W. Campbell (Three Rock Rovers); G. V. Boyd (Three Rock Rovers), J. M. Eyre (Three Rock Rovers), J. F. Mahony (Three Rock Rovers), P. M'Donogh (Dublin University), W. Acheson (Dublin University).

Players unable to play are requested to notify Mr. J. S. McMahon, 38-39 South Great George's street, at once.

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

The secretaries' meeting, to arrange League fixtures for second half of the season, will be held at Alexandra College on Wednesday next, at 6.30 sharp. Each club is requested to send a representative.

MATCHES POSTPONED.

The following matches have been postponed owing to the grounds being unfit for play:—Fairview C.Y.M.S. v. Three Rock Rovers; Railway Union 3rd "A" v. Pembroke Wanderers 3rd; Three Rock Rovers 3rd v. Y.M.C.A. 2nd; Railway Union 3rd "B" v. Bray Rovers 2nd.

ASSOCIATION.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

FREE STATE CUP.

Bohemians v. Shamrock Rovers. Dalymount Park.
Shelbourne v. Fordsons. Shelbourne Park.

FREE STATE CUP—QUALIFYING TIE.

Drumcondra v. Dublin United. Richmond road.

CO. ANTRIM SHIELD—SEMI-FINALS.

Queen's Island v. Glentoran. The Oval, Belfast.
Barn v. Cliftonville. Carrick.

IRISH LEAGUE.

Linfield v. Newry. Windsor Park, Belfast.
Distillery v. Belfast Celtic. York road, Belfast.
Portadown v. Ards. Portadown.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—I.

Richmond v. Glasnevin. Grangegorman.
University College v. G.N.R. (Dundalk). Terenure.
Inchicore v. Brideville. Inchicore.
St. Pauls v. Shelbourne. Ashtown.
Shamrock Rovers v. Bohemians. Milltown.
Midland Athletic v. Civil Service. The Thatch.
James's Gate v. Strandville. James's Park.

CROSS-COUNTRY.

PEMBROKE LABOUR ATHLETIC CLUB.

In preparation for the County Dublin Novices' Cross-Country Championship, which will be held on 17th inst., the members of the above club are requested to meet at the McCracken Hall, Ballsbridge, at 11.45 a.m. to-morrow for training run. Full attendance essential.

CASTLE VILLA HARRIERS.

The annual four miles flat handicap will be decided at Castleknock to-day. The team to represent the club in the novices' cross-country test on 17th January will be selected after the race. The allowances are as follow:—J. F. Fagan, scratch; P. Fagan and W. J. Finn, 15 secs.; M. J. Dolan and T. J. Galavan, 30 secs.; J. Murphy and W. P. Lynch, 45 secs.; C. Kirk and J. J. Smyth, 1 min. 45 secs; A. Corcoran, R. Joyce and J. J. Shortall, 2 mins.; F. D. Brangan, A. Stewart and M. Cronin, 2 mins. 15 secs.; B. Murray, J. Halahan and W. A. Lynch, 2 mins. 30 secs.; J. Forde, P. A. Gaffney and M. Stokes, 2 mins. 45 secs.; P. O'Reilly, 3 mins.; J. M'Cabe, 3 mins. 30 secs.; J. Byrne, 4 mins.

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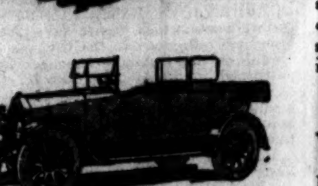

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CURTAILLED PROGRAMME.

The present spell of bad weather has interfered very seriously with the usual club programmes, and the unplayable condition of the College Park has compelled Dublin University to cancel their match with Garryowen, which would have been the chief attraction of this afternoon Wanderers will be on tour in England, where they play Birkenhead Park, so the senior matches will be reduced to three—Bective Rangers v. Old Wesley, Lansdowne v. Palmerston, and Monkstown v. Clontarf—played on the ground of the first-named in each case.

At Twickenham the all-conquering New Zealanders will bring their British tour to a close with the match against England. The question of the moment in Rugby circles is—Will the All Blacks realise their ambition and face their homeward journey holding the proud record of having won all their matches? They are fielding their best side, and look forward to the match with confidence. The English XV. has been severely criticised, and the inclusion of J. C. Gibbs and A. T. Voyce for R. L. Raymond and H. L. Price is generally held to have lessened England's chance.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

NEW ZEALAND.

Full-back—*H. G. Nepia.

Three-quarters—*J. Steel, *A. E. Cooke, and *K. S. Svenson

Five-eighths—*M. F. Nicholls and N. P. M'Gregor.

Forwards—J. Mill, *J. H. Parker, J. Richardson, *A. White, C Brownlie, *R. R. Masters, *M. J. Brownlie, *W. R. Irvine, and *Q. Donald.

*Played against Ireland.

ENGLAND.

Full-back—G. Brough (Silloth).

Three-quarters—R. H. Hamilton-Wickes (Harlequins), V. G. Davies (Harlequins), L. J. Corbett (Bristol), and J. C. Gibbs (Harlequins).

Half-backs—H. J. Kittermaster (Oxford University) and A. T. Young (Cambridge University).

Forwards—A. F. Blakiston (Liverpool), G. S. Conway (Manchester), R. Edwards (Newport), R. J. Hilliard (Oxford University), A. T. Voyce (Gloucester), R. Cove-Smith (Old Merchant Taylors), J. S. Tucker (Bristol), and W. W. Wakefield (Harlequins) (capt.).

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Lansdowne—Guise Browne; Murray, Crawford, Dodds, Dillon; M'Weeney, Delap; Bell, Brown, McEnery, T. Pike Rooney, Robertson, Pemberton, Whitty.

Palmerston—V. E. Kirwan; J. H. Smith, M. Hogan, F. Hussey, D. Hussey; E. A. Connolly, J. Armstrong; C. M. Hill, S. V. Kirwan, H. E. P. Anderson, J. R. Y. Wilson, J. E. Kerr, J. Keane, T. B. Whittaker, W. J. Hazlett.

Palmerston II.—J. W. Scanlon; H. Campbell, S. Henchie, C. N. Kirwan, J. Bates; R. E. Russell, E. A. Hipwell; J Thompson, W. Harkness, H. Draper, C. E. Lucas, J. Graham, J. V. Lochtie, M. Chadwick, F. Howard.

Monkstown—W. F. Aylward; R. H. Brett, R. M. V. Odbert, R. Swanton, W. Mordaunt; J. B. Ganly, D. F. Walsh; H. A. Brittain, R. A. Guise Brown, E. C. G. Mulhern, W. Hadden, J. O'Leary, W. Mooney, J. McGrath, D. M. Harriss.

Monkstown II.—J. O'Brien; R. Crookshank, N. McNamara, W. Sheriff, D. McAteer; N. Macnaughton, D. Connolly; R. Healy Doyle, D. Hoops, A. Ganly, V. E. L. Peacocke, J. Maxwell, W. Gill, J. Reynolds, W. E. Judge.

Clontarf—G. S. Nowlan; W. L. Freeman, J. S. Millar, J. H. Hopkins, R. A. Brown; J. E. Allen, J. Bruen; M. J. McMahon, S. Barrett, J. Quinn, J. Roche, T. P. Carey, P. J. Kavanagh, H. Healy, R. Corcoran.

Clontarf II.—E. C. Boylan; A. Hare, E. Seymour, P. Palmer, A. Healy; G. Tyndall, F. O'Neill; T. Dorney, J. Jones, O. S. Roche, H. Haughton, W. Anderson, C. R. Wale, W. E. Harrison, T. Cannon.

Civil Service—McCullagh; Wallace, Douris, Haughton, Phillips; Loton, McNamara; Kealy, Stack, Fox, Byrne, Butler, Gregory, O'Rorke, Gregory.

Belvedere College—G. Mulcahy; M. Roche, V. McAllister, D. Morris, D. J. O'Connor; J. R. H. O'Donoghue, D. Hickey; P. Tighe, N. J. McAuley, E. G. Crosby, H. V. Tighe, C. P. Crean, W. Scott, J. McGrath, T. J. Flood.

Wanderers II.—D. S. Imrie; H. L. Dixon, N. Hamilton, M. Mofsovitz, C. Higginbotham; K. Bohane, H. G. Henry; H. R. Bardon, J. Cairns, J. Carroll, A. J. Fisher, G. H. Henry, G. D. Johnston, R. W. Poots, J. K. Reilly.

Old Wesley—F. H. Kapp; W. H. Glanville, E. O. Holland, L. L. Richardson, F. W. Elliott; E. W. Massey, G. J. Young; G. W. Clegg, A. W. Love, D. S. Alley, D. C. Fitzpatrick, G. G. Alexander, W. Dunwoody, A. Anketell, J. A. Power.

Old Wesley II.—A. C. McGowan; — W. Johnston, W. W. Smith, E. Hirst, W. Patton; E. B. Tombe, T. Murphy; J. T. Paul, J. D. Seymour, W. B. Kay, E. T. P. Vaughan, J. W. Leonard, L. Harte, C. H. Adderley, A. J. Nelson.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

England v. New Zealand. Twickenham.
Bective Rangers v. Old Wesley. Donnybrook.
Lansdowne v. Palmerston. Lansdowne road.
Monkstown v. Clontarf. Sydney Parade.
Birkenhead Park v. Wanderers. Birkenhead.
Instonians v. New Brighton. Belfast.
Malone v. Collegians. Belfast.
Clontarf 2nd v. R. and S.P.U. (J.L.). Castle avenue.
Wanderers 2nd v. Monkstown 2nd. Lansdowne road.
Palmerston 2nd v. Lansdowne 2nd (J.L.). Milltown.
Blackrock College 2nd v. County Kildare. Williamstown.
Old Wesley 2nd v. Bective Rangers 2nd. Donnybrook.
Civil Service v. Drogheda. Cabra.
Athy v. County Carlow. Athy.
Lurgan v. Armagh. Lurgan.
Ballymena v. Y.M.C.A. Ballymena.
Strabane v. Civil Service. Strabane.
Donaghadee v. N.I.F.C. 2nd. Donaghadee.
R. and S.P.U. 2nd v. Clontarf 3rd. (M.L.). Park avenue.
Old Wesley 3rd v. Bective Rangers 3rd. Orwell Park.
Wanderers 3rd A v. Old Wesley 3rd A. Lansdowne road.
Belvedere College v. Palmerston 3rd A. Jones's road.
R. and S.P.U. 3rd v. Clontarf 3rd. Park avenue.
All matches are timed to start at 2.30 p.m.

REFEREES FOR TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Lansdowne v. Palmerston—Mr. J. J. Rowland.
Bective v. Old Wesley—Dr. Wheeler.
Monkstown v. Clontarf—Mr. W. H. Acton.

"PROFITEERING" IN TICKETS.

DRASTIC ACTION BY RUGBY UNION COMMITTEE.

Mr. W. S. Donne, President of the Rugby Union, presided over a meeting of the Committee at the Great Northern Hotel, King's Cross, London, yesterday, when one of the questions to be discussed was that in regard to the profiteering in tickets at the England and New Zealand match.

The following official report was issued:—"Reports were received of members of a few clubs transferring tickets for admission to International matches at a profit. In such cases, as had previously been pointed out, the responsibility for such malpractices rested upon the clubs, and any club whose members were found guilty of selling tickets at prices beyond those marked upon the tickets would be deprived of the privilege of receiving tickets in future matches this season. Clubs must understand that the sale of tickets must be confined to the clubs, and members who had purchased tickets but subsequently found that they could not use them should return them to the club secretary or to the Rugby Union."

GROUNDS UNFIT FOR PLAY.

Owing to the state of the grounds, the following matches fixed for to-day have been cancelled:—Dublin University v. Garryowen; Malahide v. Civil Service II.; Monkstown III. v. Palmerston III.; Monkstown III. "A" v. Lansdowne III. "A."

ENGLAND V. NEW ZEALAND.

CHANGE IN ENGLISH XV.

The Rugby Union announced definitely yesterday that A. T. Voyce (Gloucester) will take the place of H. L. Price in the England XV. to oppose New Zealand at Twickenham to-day.

WANDERERS' TOUR.

The following will represent Wanderers on tour in Liverpool during the week-end. They meet Birkenhead Park to-day and Waterloo on Monday.

C. H. Ackland; A. D. Clinch, W. R. Collis, D. Collis, A. J. England; J. H. Fidler, E. M. Greer; C. Hillyard, H. Hillyard, B. Knox, R. More O'Ferrall, P. Murray, H. N. Potterton, H. J. Rose, Rev. R. Watson, T. West, E. B. Willis.

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CHAMPIONSHIP OF LEINSTER.

The month of January has meant, for the last twelve years, the opening of the contest for the position of champion of Leinster in chess. This year it is more important, for two reasons. The first is the unexampled revival of chess in Ireland during the past twelve months, and the second is the fact that the championship of Leinster has come to mean—since Mr. Cranston wrested the palm from the hands of Mr. O'Hanlon, whose title had so long remained unchallenged—the championship of Ireland in the event.

After Mr. T. G. Cranston relinquished the place on attaining to the superior honour, he was succeeded by Mr. P. Baker. Last year the latter, after a memorable struggle, made good his claim to rank as Irish champion. The qualifications for entrance into the contest are residence in the province of Leinster or membership of a recognised chess club whose usual meeting place is within that province.

On Thursday next the entries will close, and the competition will begin as soon as possible after that date. The play proceeds on the American Tourney principle, where every player plays one game with every other competitor, and the highest score determines the first place. The winner of the championship receives a gold medal from the Leinster Chess Council.

Now that chess is so flourishing in Leinster, in spite of the extinction of such public resorts as the D.B.C. restaurants, where players from all parts of Ireland used to meet, as well as players from other countries, the contest this year will provoke more interest than ever. Mr. J. T. Gerrard, who succeeded Mr. P. Baker, will take his place in the tournament like any other contestant; for in the provincial tournaments the champion does not wait for an established challenger, as in the case of the Irish champion, but takes his chance in the ranks every year.

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

Stocks and Shares:—

London Stock Markets easier.

Oils, Land, and Base Metal Shares strong.

Dublin Stock Exchange steady—Bank Stock strong.

National Loan, 92.

Manchester Textiles steady.

Birmingham Motor Shares improving.

New York Stock Market strong.

Bank of England Rate	4	per cent.
Same Day Last Year	4	"
Irish Banks Rate	5	"
Do., Deposit Rate	2	"
London Day-to-Day Loans...	2-2½	"
Do., Call Money	2	"

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

IMPROVED TENDENCY, DESPITE APPROACHING SETTLEMENT. FUNDS IRREGULAR. BANK STOCK STILL RISING. DUNVILLES SCARCE. RAILS HARDER. TEXTILES IRREGULAR.

Considering that the coming settlement will begin on Monday next, the Stock Exchange yesterday was on the whole satisfactorily disposed, and the indications point to good markets being again shown in the coming week. Government National Loan was firmer in tone. British Funds were better, but Irish Land Stock fell smartly. Banks were strong in anticipation of favourable dividend statements. Bank of Ireland Stock was good, and closed at a record price. Other Bank shares were well held. Dunville Shares developed distinct strength. Guinness opened better, but closed without change. Marconis were firm, and Radio Common were very strong and established a fresh record. Home Rails were idle, but firm. Dublin Trams were wanted. Alliance Gas were harder. Parent Tyres advanced, and Dunlop Rubbers were steady. Textiles were irregularly disposed. Calicos and Courtaulds were better, but Dunlop Rubbers marked time. Tobacco Shares varied a trifle. Shells closed under best.

Government National Loan repeated 92, and the Deed Stock rose 1/16 to 91 11/16.

In British Funds, Consols rose ¼ to 57¼. War Loan 5 p.c. ¼ to 101⅝, 11/16, ¾, and ditto 4 p.c. ¼ to 101. Irish Land Stocks were offered. The 2¾ p.c. fell ⅝ to 58¼, and the 3 p.c., after falling 1¼ to 63, rallied to 63 1/16.

The feature in Banks was the continued buoyancy of Bank Stock, which rose a further 3 to 282, 283. Munsters improved 1/16 to 6 11/16, 7. Nationals ¼ to 20¼, and Provincials ¼ to 22¼. Hibernians, at 7 11/16, were firm.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Dunvilles were bid up 1 1/16 to 14, but did not offer. Buchanan-Dewar fell 3d. to 69s. 9d., and Dublin Distillers Pref. repeated 80s. 6d. Guinness opened 1/16 better at 49¼, but later realised 49 1/16.

Marconi Ord. repeated 31s. Radio Common rose 1 1/16 to 13¼ and the Pref. ¼ to 10 1/16, ¼.

Home Railway Ord. were idle, but 35¼, the last price, was ineffectually bid for Great Southern Stock, and this company's Guaranteed repeated 56. Great Northern Pref. rose ¼ to 57¼, and the Guaranteed Stock repeated 62¼. Cork and Muskerry Baronial repeated 42s. 6d.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. repeated 6⅜, and the Pref. rose ¼ to 9.

Parent Tyre Ord. rose 1s. to 20s. x.d., and the Deferred 3d. to 35s. 9d. x.d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. repeated 10s. 3d.

Alliance Gas Shares rose 1/16 to 6⅜.

In Bakery Shares, Bolands Pref. repeated 5⅜.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Bleachers eased 1½d. to 68s., Coats 1½d. to 63s., 63s. 1½d., and Cottons 1s. 3d. to 64s. Calicos rose 6d. to 39s. 3d. and Courtaulds 4½d. to 69s. 6d., while the Pref. repeated 18s. 9d. British Celanese Pref. realised 12s. Imperial Tobacco eased 1½d. to 88s. 10½d., but ditto Canadians rose 3d. to 27s. 10½d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. eased 1½d. to 21s. 3d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Debs. rose 1/16 to 9, and the Ord. repeated 85s. Findlater Pref. were steady at 11s. 1½d., and Alex Thom Pref. at 50s. Hugh Moore and Alexanders Ord. and Pref. were on sale, the former at 7s. 6d., and the latter at 50s., but the buying levels were omitted from the official list. Merchants' Warehousing Shares repeated 25s. 6d.

Other business done included Shells at 92s. 6d. and 91s. 4½d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan...(92)	92	Dublin Trams...(6½)	6⅜
Do. Deed......(91⅛)	91 11/16	Do. Pref.......(9¼)	9
Consols ......(57)	57¼	Do. B Deb.....(67½)	67½b
5% War Ln..(101¼)	101⅝	Parent Ord.....(19/-)	*20/-
	¾	Do. Def.......(35/6)	35/9
4% War Loan.(100⅞)	101	Dunlops	10/3
5½% Exch. Bonds....	99¼	Alliance Gas......(6⅞)	6⅜
Treas. Bonds 5½%	103	Bolands Pref......(5⅜)	5⅜
2¾% Land Stk..(57¼)	58¼	Bleachers ......(68/1½)	68/-
3% Land Stock..(64½)	63	Calicos ....(38/9)	39/3
Bank of Ireland		Celanese Pref.	12/-
(280)	282c *3c	Coats ....(63/3)	63/1½
Hibernian ....(7⅝)	7⅝	Cottons ....(65/3)	64/-
Mun. & Lein.(6⅝)	6 11/16 *7	Courtaulds	69/6
Provincial ....(22¼)	*22¼	Do. Pref.	18/9
Buchanan-Dewar	*69/9	Imp. Tob...(89/-)	88/10½
Dublin Distillers Pref.		Do. Canada	
(80/6)	80/6	(27/7½)	27/10½
Dunville ....(12¼)	14b	Lever 7% ...(21/4½)	21/3
Guinness ..(49¼)	49¼ 1/16	Burke Ord.......(85/-)	*85/-
Marconi ....(31/-)	31/-	Do. Deb.........(8⅝)	9
Radio Common	13¼	Findlater Pref.	
Do. Pref.	10⅛ ¼	(11/1½)	11/1½
G.N. Pref.....(57)	*57¼	Moore (Hugh)..(7/6)	7/6s
Do. Guar.....(62¼)	*62¼	Do. Pref...(48/1½)	50/-s
G.S. Ord.	35¼b	Thom Ord.......(50/-)	50/-
Do. Guar.	56	Mer. Warehousing	
Cork & Muskerry		(25/6)	*25/6
(42/6)	42/6	Shells	*92/6 1/4½

* Odd lot, b bid, s asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day.........	Jan. 5	Jan. 19
General contango day.........	Jan. 6	Jan. 20
Ticket day	Jan. 7	Jan. 21
Account day	Jan. 8	Jan. 22

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles a quieter market with little change. Bleachers, 67/-68/-; do. Pref., 22/-23/6; Calicos, 38/9-39/3; do. Pref., 18/6-18/9; Bradford Dyers, 83/-84/-; do. Pref., 20/-20/6; Fine Spinners, 58/6-59/6; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; Sewing Cottons, 64/-65/-; do. Pref., 19/9-20/-; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 63/-64/-; Ship Canal, 8¼-¾; do. Pref., 8¼-¾; Velvets, 30/6-31/-.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motor prices steadily improving. Humbers and Rovers active and higher. Bluemels hardened. Standards dull. Austin issues heavy. Parents still appreciating. Austins, 6/10½; do. Debs., 86½; Bluemels, 37/9; Components, 3/6; S.T.D., 5/9; Enfields, 28/6; Humbers, 32/1½; Napiers, 25/3; do. Pref., 19/6; Rolls, 29/6; Rovers, 12/6; Singers, 33/6; Standards, 48/9; Swifts, 8/3; Triumphs, 28/3; Vauxhalls, 8/6; Dunlops, 10/3; Parent Def., 37/-.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ANGLO - AMERICAN TELEGRAPH.—Balance dividend of £1 10/- per cent. upon both Ord. Cons. and the Pref. Stock for the year, less tax, and a first and final dividend of £1 10/- per cent. upon the Def. Stock for the year, less tax.

BARCLAYS BANK.—Final dividend at rate of 10 per cent per annum on the A shares, and 14 per cent. per annum on the B and C shares, less tax (same as last year).

BATU KAWAN RUBBER AND COCONUT.—Dividend at rate of 7½ per cent., less tax.

CENTRAL BAHIA RAILWAY TRUST.—Following dividends declared for the half-year:—On the A Certificates at £4 per cent. per annum, on the B Certificates at £1 10/- per cent. per annum, both less tax.

CHAMPION AND SLEE.—Dividend on Ord. shares at 10 per cent for year ended 30th September 1924.

HUNTERS THE TEAMEN.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., tax free, on Ord. (same).

JOHN WALKER AND SONS.—7½ per cent. on Ord. shares (interim), compared with 6 per cent. a year ago.

LOVELL AND CHRISTMAS.—An interim dividend declared on the Ord. Shares at rate of 6 per cent. per annum for the six months.

PEEL RIVER, LAND AND MINERAL CO.—Final dividend of 5 p.c. and bonus of 5 p.c., both free of tax.

SCOTTISH MOTOR TRACTION.—Dividend of 2/- per share, tax free, for year ended 30th September (same).

STOCKPORT RING MILLS.—Dividend of 5 per cent., tax free, for half-year on Ord.

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LONDON STOCKS EASIER.

SOME SPECULATIVE THINGS STRONG.

The London Stock markets resumed after the New Year's Day holiday under bright conditions and business was on a good scale, notwithstanding the approach of settlement. The Investment market showed up well at the outset, but later dropped back, and here and there some heavy declines were registered. Oil, Land, and base metal descriptions were strong among the speculative issues. British Funds opened well, but gave way later. Funding Loan at 88⅞ were ⅛ lower on the day, while Victory Bonds shed ¼ to 92⅜. Among Conversions the 3½ p.c. were an exceptionally weak spot, and at the close a decrease of a point was marked to 77⅞. The 4½ p.c., however, were well held at 97¼. Consols remained at 57¼, while War Loans were all firm and unchanged on the day. Treasury Bonds were maintained at 103⅝. Indias were quiet and without alteration. Local Loans gave way, and finished ⅛ below the previous close at 65⅞. Among Colonial Government Stocks, Natal 3½ p.c. 1934 at 81, New South Wales 6½ p.c. 1930-40 at 106, Queensland 6 p.c. 1930-40, and South Australia 6½ p.c. at 106, were all quoted ex div. Scrip issues were easier. Sudan 4 p.c. dropped 1/16 to 22 11/16, while South Africa Fives were ⅛ down at 71⅞. Australia 4½ p.c. were quoted at 71⅞ or ⅞ discount. Victoria 4½ p.c., on the other hand, were the turn better, the final quotation being 1/16 up at ⅞ discount. Telegraphs were good. Marconi Ord. put on 1s. 3d. to 32s. 6d., while the Marine at 1¼ were also 1/16 better. Radio Corporations were a good spot. The Common gained 1 1/16 to 13⅜, while the Pref. finished a fraction better at 10 1/16. Breweries were better, where any change was marked. Distillers were again in request, and at the close they showed a further improvement of 3s. 6d. to 65s. 6d. Watney Coombe Def. put on 2 points to 222¼. Allsopp Ord. were unchanged, but the 5 p.c. Pref. at 89¼ closed a point to the good. Guinness Ord. and Pref. were both unaltered. Iron, Coals, and Steels were firmer. South Durham put on 1s. 3d., while John Brown at 16s. 6d., and Pease and Partners at 21s. 6d. were 6d. and 3d. higher respectively. Land shares were wanted, and higher prices were the rule at the finish. Among News the only alteration of the day was that of a gain of ¼ in "Mail" Debs. to 109. Nitrates weakened further. Alianza shed 1½ points, while Lagunas were ¼ lower. Liverpool and London were both 1s. 9d. below the previous closing price, while Rosario dropped 2s. 9d. to 31s. 3d. Santiago dropped ⅛. Anglo-Chilian, on the other hand, moved up, and at the close an improvement of 1s. was recorded. Tarapaca put on 6d. Textiles were inclined to droop in places, but price alterations were small. Courtaulds were held at 3 1/16. Among Miscellaneous, Dunlops remained unaltered, while Parent Tyres were also without change.

FOREIGN BONDS BETTER.

Foreign Government Stocks were better where any change was shown. Czecho-Slovakian Bonds finished a point higher, while Egyptian Unified were ¾ to the good at 78. Despite a further drop in the franc, French Loans were both maintained. Greek 7 per cent. were marked 5⅜ premium. Another good business was put through in Peruvians, but prices were not altered to any extent. The Ord. closed ¼ better at 6, but others were repeated. Among Argentines, the 5 per cent. 1886 at 100 and the 4 per cent. Rescessions at 78 were both x.d. Brazilian Funding Bonds were 83 x.d. Portuguese 3 per cent. were quoted at 28 ex-coupon.

BRITISH RAILS LOWER.

After a fairly good opening Home Rails exhibited a tendency to dwindle, and at the finish price changes were all in the downward direction. "Metros" shed a point to 82, while Districts lost ¼ to 55¼. Great Western at 108¼ and Midlands at 101¼ were both ¼ down. North-Eastern 5 per cent. Pref. Ord. at 82½ and the Def. Ord. at 30⅞ were ¼ and ¼ lower respectively. Southerns were all held. Underground Ord. dropped back to 3, a fall of ⅛ on the day.

FOREIGN RAILS FIRM.

A generally firm tone was noticeable in Colonial and Foreign Rails. Buenos Ayres issues were all firm, but no further alteration was recorded. Canadian Pacific repeated 159, but Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent. Debs. shed a further point to 64½. Cordoba Central Ord. gained ¼ to 18¼, but others were unchanged. United Havana were a good spot, and at the close an increase of 1¼ points was marked to 88. San Paulo put on a point to 162. Argentine Great Western Ord. moved up to 79½, a gain of ½, while Entre Rios 6 per cent. Cum. Pref. at 86¼ were also ¼ to the good. Mexicans were steady at former levels.

OIL SHARES GOOD IN TONE.

Outstanding features of strength and activity were provided in the Oil Share market yesterday by Shells and Royal Dutch, and following the lead given by these two shares other favourites had an improving tendency. Business generally was on a satisfactory scale, further evidence being afforded of a return of public interest. The recognised leaders, and in particular Royal Dutch and Shells, again received active attention. Large lines of these shares changed hands at steadily improving prices, the closing quotation in each case being the best of the day. Anglo-Persian Shares registered an advance, and Burmahs met with increased attention and also improved. A further gain was recorded in Anglo Americans. The Mexican Eagle issues remained on the dull side, business in them being of little importance. In other directions, Lobitos remained on the dull side, a further loss occurring in the shares, but Kern Rivers quickly responded to a moderate demand, few shares actually changing hands.

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

An irregular tendency was manifest in the Rubber share market yesterday. Business was on a good scale, and price changes were consequently numerous. A number of the issues finished the day at a slightly lower figure, but the majority of alterations were in favour of holders. Sungei Choh were an exceptionally bright feature, and at the finish they marked an improvement of 6s. 9d. to 28s. Sumatra Consols put on 2s. 6d., while Java Amalgamated were 2s. 10½d. better. Malacca, on the other hand, shed 2s. 3d. to 38s. 9d. The price of rubber was 20d. per lb.

TEA SHARES WEAK.

A weaker tendency was manifest in the Tea share market yesterday, and prices were, with few exceptions, on the down grade. Business was, as a rule, on a much smaller scale, and, except for a few of the leaders and a couple or so of the more speculative issues, the market was practically neglected.

INDUSTRIALS IRREGULAR.

Quite a fair amount of business was put through in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday. The general tendency was irregular, though several good features presented themselves. Motor Shares remained firm, Humbers further advancing, and Iron, Coal, and Steels closed higher where changed. Shipping securities were steadier. Nitrates finished lower in many instances, but the tendency at the close was harder. Tobaccos were more or less steady, though Albert Baker gave way. Many shares displayed firmness, but hesitancy was observable among Insurances. Apart from Courtaulds, which, in response to a renewed demand, changed hands at up to 70s., and finished 4½d. better on balance at 69s. 9d., little of interest transpired in Textiles. The Marconi group developed firmness, the Ord. rising 1/16 to 1⅝, while the Prefs. and Marines both gained 1/16 at 1 1/16 and 1¼ respectively. In the Brewery market, Watney Def. came into favour once again, as a result of which they finished 6 better at 222¼. Allsopp Prefs. were wanted, and finished 1 up at 89¼, and City of Londons exhibited strength at 69s. 6d., or 2s. 6d. higher, but Courage eased to 43s. 3d. Among Whiskey Shares, Distillers provided the feature on merger rumours and on the reported yeast deal, and, after an active business up to 67s., closed 4s. higher at 65s. 6d. Booths Distilleries put on 6d. to 16s. 6d., but Buchanan-Dewars came on offer and relapsed to 68s., or 1s. 6d. lower. Renewed strength was exhibited by Swedish Match "A" and "B" Shares; the former finished ⅛ better at 11⅜ and the latter put on ⅛ to 10⅝. Liebigs exhibited renewed activity, and finished with a gain of ¼ at 15½. Nelson Bros. hardened to 2½ ex div., but Bovril Def. shed 3d. to 46s. 9d., as did also Maypole Def. to 5s. 6d.

TRAFFICS.

Carthagena and Herrerias Steam Tramways—December, £2,061; increase £338. Delhi Umballa Kalka Railway—Week to December 27, Rs.102,000; increase Rs.16,061. Barisal Delta Light Railways—Period to December 20 (ten days), £12,856; increase £253. Puebla Tramway, Light and Power—November, estimated net earnings after deducting Canadian and Jersey Office expenses, $102,300 (Mexican gold). Madras Electric Tramways—Fortnight to December 31, Rs.54,187; decrease Rs.2,011. Argentine Light and Power—November, £44,049; increase £4,338. Argentine Transandine Railway—Week to December 27, £3,108; decrease £705. Madras and Southern Mahratta—Week to December 6, Rs.1,445,000; decrease Rs.15,507.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols............	57-58*	4½% Conv. Ln.	96⅞-97⅛
War Ln. 3½%......	97-97¼	5% Treas. Bds.	103⅝-103⅞
do. 4½%...........	97-97¼	Irish Land 2¾%	57-58
do. 5%.............	101⅝-101⅞	India 3%.........	56⅛-57⅛
do. 4% Tax Free	101-101⅛	do. 3½%.........	66-67
		do. 4%...........	[illegible]
		do. 7%...........	[illegible]
Fund's L'n.....	88⅞-89⅛	Local Lns.......	65⅞-66 — ⅛
Victory Bds.....	92⅜-92⅝ — ¼	Sudan 4½%.....	99-100
3½% Conv. Ln.	77⅞-78 — 1		

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7¼-7¾	Hong Kong..	139-140
Australasia	13⅞-14⅛	Lloyds........	[illegible]
Bank N.S.W.	40-41	Midland	[illegible]
Do. N. S.	3-3¼	Nat. Dis. B.	[illegible]
Barclays A	8⅝-8⅞	Nat Provinc.	11⅛-11⅜
Brit. F. Trade	[illegible]	Royal of Can.	47-48
Do. Overseas	[illegible]	Stand. S.A....	11⅝-12
Can. of Com.	41-42	Un. Australia	14⅛-14⅜
Char. of India	20¼-21	Westminster	18-18¼

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943.	93-95	Q'sland 4 1940-50	86-88
Aust. Com. 5½%	100-102	do. 4½ 1920-5	100-101
do. 6%	105-107	do. 6% 1930-40	103-105*
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941.	93-95	S. Africa 4% Cns	89-91
Canada 4	91-93	do. 5%.........	104-106
do. 4½ 1920-5	99½-100½	S. Austr'l'a 4, '40-60	85-87
Cape 3½ Cons...	80-82	do. 5½%.......	100-102
Ceylon 6%	107-109	do. 6½%.......	105-107*
Natal 3½ '34	80-82*	do. 5% 1932-42.	100-102
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7	97-98	Victoria 4, '40-60	88-90
do. 5% 1922-7 ...	99-101	do. 4½% 1923-5..	100-2
do. 5½% 1922-32	100-102	W. Aus. 4% '42.62	85-87
do. 6½% 1930-40	105-107*	do. 5½% 1930-40	101-103
N. Zeal'd 4, '29.	95-97	do. 5% 1935-45	100-102
Nigeria 6%	113-115	do. 6% 1930-40	103-5

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Dec. 16.				
101½	Argentine, 1886	99	101*	
77½	Do 4 p.c. Rescessions	77	79*	
92	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	91	93	
42¾	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889......	43	45	
84¼	Do. Funding, 1908	82	84*	
72¼	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	72	74	
93¼	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	92	94	
80¼	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	79	81	
68	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	66	68	
99¼	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds ...	99	101	+1
76¼	Egyptian Unified	77¼	78¼	+ ¾
20¼	French Loan	19¾	19¾	
16	Do. 4 p.c.	16	16½	
28/0	German 3 p.c.	17¼	19¼*	
18¼	Italian Rentes	18¼	18¾	
89¼	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	88	90	
79¼	Do. New 5 p.c. 1907.	79	81	
93¼	Do. 6 p.c. 1924	91¾	92¾	
45	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	43	45	
49	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	40	50	
4¼	Peruvian Corporation	5¾	6¼	+ ¾
39¼	Do. Pref.	40	41	
101	Do. Deb.	101	103	
29¼	Portuguese 3 p.c.	27	29 x coupon	
107¼	San Paulo 8 p.c.	103	105*	
61	Spanish 4 p.c.	62	66*	
61	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	61	62	

BRITISH RAILS.

108	Great Western	108	109	— ¼
100	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord...	101	102	— ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	81	83	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref	84	86	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref....	97	100	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923.	80	82	
83	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	82	83	— ¼
30¼	Do. Def. Ord.	30¼	31	— ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	81	83	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref....	80	82	
80¼	Metropolitan	81¼	82¼	—1
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99	101	
—	Do. District	55	56	— ¼
84¼	Southern Pref. Ord.	84	86	
64¼	Do. Def. Ord.	44	45	
42¼	Do. "A"	41¼	42¼	
10	Do. "B"	9¼	10¼	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	101	103	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. '24	99	101	
2⅝	Underground Electric	2⅞	3⅛	— ⅛
99¼	Do. Income Bonds	99	101	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	106	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

87½	Antofagasta	88¼	90¼	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord. ...	78¼	80¼	+ ½
—	Bahia Blanca	53	54	
—	Brazil Railway Common.	¼	⅝	
88¼	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	87	89	
79¼	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	81¼	82¼	
78¼	Buenos Ayres and W.....	76	78	
161¼	Canadian Pacific	158	160	
72¼	Central Argentine	74	76	
69¼	Central Uruguay	70	72	
17¼	Cordoba Central	17¼	18¼	+ ¼
—	Do. 1st Pref.	38¼	40	
24¼	Do. 2nd Pref.	33	35	
—	Entre Rios	31	33	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	85¼	87¼	+ ¼
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	81	83*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb..	81	83	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb..	63	66	—1
28¼	Leopoldina	29	31	
8¼	Mexican Rails	7¼	7¾	
—	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	25	27	
15	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	13	15	
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref..	4¼	5¼	
2¼	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref..	1¼	2¼	
159	San Paulo Ord.	160	164	+1
84¼	United Havana	87	89	+1¼

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	124	126	+1
—	Baltimore	83	85	+1
—	Chesapeake	99	101*	—1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	15¼	16¼	
24	Erie	29	31	+1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	39	41	+2
—	New York, Ontario	22	23	+1
82¼	Southern Common	76	78	+1
—	Do. Pref.	89	91	
—	Southern Pacific	107	109	
157¼	Union Pacific	157	159	+1

TELEGRAPHS.

24¼	Anglo-American Def.	24¼	24¾	
1¼	Marconi Wireless Ord....	1¼	1⅝	+ 1/16
1¼	Do. Pref.	1	1⅛	
—	Do. Deb.	101¼	102¼	
1¼	Do. Marine	1¼	1⅜	+ 1/16
—	Do. Canada	3/9	4/3	
1⅛	Oriental Telephone	[illegible]	[illegible]	
9¼	Radio Corporation	13¼	13¼	+ 1¼
10¼	Do. Pref. (350)	10¼	10⅛	+ 1/16

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

15/6	Allsopp £1 Shares............	¾	1	
88¼	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	88	90	+1
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref	90	92*	
—	Do. Ord.	3¼	3⅞	
40/0	Guinness	490	500	
113	Do. Pref.	115	120*	
20/3	Peter Walker Ord.	20/0	21/0	
18/9	South African Breweries	[illegible]	[illegible]	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/6	22/6	
211	Watney Combe Def.	218	218	

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

20/9	Aerated Bread	1¼	1⅜*	
2½	Bovril Def.	2¼	2⅜	
3/6	Lipton	3¼	3¾	
4¼	Lyons (J.)	4¼	4¾	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	23/0	23/3	+0/7½
5/3	Maypole Def.	5/6	6/0	—0/3
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1¼	1⅜	
1⅜	Spratt's Patent	1¾	2½	+ 1/16
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1¼	1⅜	
24/4½	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1¼	
—	Do. Pref.	4¼	5¼*	

IRON AND STEEL.

14/6	Armstrong (W. G.)	14/9	15/9	
11/9	Cammell Laird	11/6	12/6	
12/6	Dorman Long	12/9	13/9	
16/6	John Brown	16/0	17/0	+0/6
—	Do. (15/- paid)	10/6	11/6	
20/6	Pease and Partners	21/0	22/0	+0/3
21/3	South Durham Steel	2¼	2½	+ 1/16
23/3	Siemens	[illegible]	[illegible]	
7/9	United Steel	8/0	9/0	
11/6	Vickers Ord.	11/6	12/6	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1⅛	1⅜*	

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	18/6	19/6	+0/6
10/0	Argentine Northern Land	1⅛	1⅜	
26/0	Do. Southern Land ..	1¼	1⅜*	
11/0	B.N.B. Land	11/9	[illegible]	
22/6	Forestal Land	1⅝	1¾	+ 1/16
5¼	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5¼	5¾*	
15/6	Niger Pref.	⅞	1	+ 1/16
11/0	Pekin Syndicate	¼	⅝	
27/6	Rio Negro Lands	1¼	1⅜	
7¼	Sudan Plantations	7¼	7¾	+ ⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

6¼	Asad Newspapers Def....	6¼	6¾	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	108¼	109¼	+ ¼
6¼	Daily Mirror Ord.	6¼	7¼	
4¼	Sunday Pictorial Ord......	88/0	89/0	

NITRATES.

23¼	Alianza	20	22	—1½
78/0	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	78/0	80/0	+1/0
8¼	Lautaro Nitrate	8¼	9	
1¼	Lagunas Nitrate	1¼	1⅜	— ¼
76/0	Liverpool Nitrate	3¼	3⅜	—1/9
73/0	London Nitrate	3¼	3⅜	—1/9
36/6	Rosario Nitrate	30/3	32/3	—2/9
39/0	Santa Rita Nitrate	1¼	1⅜	
3¼	Santiago Nitrate	2¼	3	— ⅛
16/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	15/0	16/0	+0/6

SHIPPING.

14/0	Cargo Fleet	13/9	15/0	
33/3	Court Line	32/10½	33 4½	+0/4½
20/0	Cunard Ord.	19/0	20/0	
20/0	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19 0	20 0*	
36 9	Furness Withy	34 0	35/0	
310	P. and O. Def.	298	303*	
97½	Royal Mail Ord.	96	100	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

11/1½	Amalgamated Cotton....	11/0	12/6	—0/3
64/0	Bleachers	3¼	3⅜*	— 1/16
83/0	Bradford Dyers	4¼	4¾	
8 0	British Celanese Ord.........	7/9	8 0	
38 6	Calico Printers	1⅝	2	+ 1/16
62/6	Coats	3¼	3¼	
66 0	Courtaulds	3½	3⅝	
64 0	English Sewing Cotton...	3¼	3⅜	
58/6	Fine Spinners	2¾	3	+ 1/16
42/6	Harrods	2¼	2⅜	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2¼	2⅜	
31/3	Lister Ord.	1¼	1⅜	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1¼	1⅜*	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

35/0	African and East. Trade.	34/0	36/0	
3¼	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf.	3¼	3⅜*	
15/0	Associated Cement	14/3	15/3	—0/3
16/0	Do. Pref.	15/9	16/9	
27/0	Borax Con. Def.	2¼	2⅜*	
36¼	Brazilian Traction	37	39	
28/0	British Portland Cement.	27/0	29/0	
—	British Glass	1/3	1/6	
13/0	B.S.A.	13/0	14/0	
23/0	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1⅜	
89¼	Brit. Col. Electric Rail....	89	91	
—	Do. 4¼ p.c. Debs.	89	91*	
109/0	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	108/9	110/6	
39/0	Brunner Mond	39/6	40/0	
32/0	Bryant and May	2¼	2⅜	
—	De la Rue Deb.	29¼	31¼	—3
9/0	Dunlop Rubber	9/9	10/9	
109	Do. Deb.	104	106	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb...	103	105*	
—	English Electric	19/0	20/0	
—	Finlay (James)	3¼	4¼	
20/6	General Electric Ord.	21/0	22/0	
—	Do. Debs.	105	107	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1¼	1⅜*	
85/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	88/0	89/6	
21/7½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/0	22/0*	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	102	104	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	98	100	
22	Mexican Trams	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Do. Bonds	69	73	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds.	56	58	
26/0	Nobel Ord.	26/3	27/3	
21/6	Do. Pref.	21/0	22/0	
25/0	Do. Def.	10/0	10/6	
46/4¼	Parent Tyre Def.	1¼	1⅜*	
27/0	Do. Ord.	1¾	1⅞	
34/3	Platt Bros. Ord.	34/3	35/3	
29/0	Rolls Royce	1¼	1⅜	+ 1/16
26/6	Salt Union	1¼	1⅜	
95	San Paulo Tram Deb......	94	96	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	108	110*	
—	Tilling Ord.	2¼	2⅜	
—	Do 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4¼	5¼*	
—	United Alkali	1¼	2	
22/6	Wallpaper Def.	22/0	23/0	

OILS.

M.U. Dec. 16.				
3¼	Amer Petroleum	3¼	4¼	+ 1/16
3¼	Anglo-American	3¼	3⅝	
3¼	Anglo-Ecuadorian	3¼	3⅜	
3¼	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	3¼	3⅜	+ 1/16
3¼	Anglo-Persian 1 p.c.	21/9	21/3	
25 6	Do. 8 p.c. 2nd Pref.	23/1¼	24/1¼	
3¼	Do. Ord., issued 3¼ p.c.	3¼	3⅜	+ 1/16
84¼	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	84¼	85¼	
2¼	Apex Trinidad	2¼	2⅜	— 1/16
2¼	Attock	2¼	2⅜	
15 9	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-) ..	15/6	16/6	—0/1½
15 6	British Burmah (8/-)	16/10½	17/1½	+0/1½
13¼	British Controlled	17/3	17/9	
17/0	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
5¼	Burmah	5¼	5⅝	+ 1/16
28/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	28/0	29/0	
2/3	Calter	2/3	2/9	
2/3	Dacia Romano	3/0	3/6	
3/9	Eagle Transport	4/0	4/6	
101	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101	103	
103¼	Do. Bearer	102	104	
4 6	General Pet. Trinidad A.	4/6	5/0	
14/6	Kern River (10/-)	15/0	16/3	+ 0/9
19/3	Lobitos	16/3	17/3	—0/1½
16/0	Mexican Eagle	15/10½	16/4½	
16/4½	Do. Pref.	15/6	16/6	
4/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	13/4½	13/10½	
—	North Caucasian (10/-).			
0/6	Pera Syndicate	0/6	1/0	
2 6	Phoenix	19/10½	20/4½	+0/1½
19 9	Rumanian Consolidated..	11/9	12/3	
—	Royal Dutch	34	34½	+1 9/16
21	Shell Transport	4¾	4⅞	+ 1/16
4¼	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10).	24/10½	25/1½	
23¼	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2⅝	2¾	
25/1	Sols (10/-)	2¼	2⅜	
2 4½	Steaua Romana	9/3	9/9	+0/1½
8 7½	Tankers Pref.	1⅝	1¾	+ 1/16
1½	Trinidad Central	1¼	1⅜	
1⅜	Trinidad Leases	7/6	8/0	— 0/3
7 4½	United Brit. Trinidad			
1¼	Ural Caspian	0/7½	1/1½	—0/4½
2/3	Urals Oil	2⅜	2⅝	
2/6	V.O.C. Holdings	2⅜	2⅝	
2/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3/0	3/6	

RUBBERS.

44/0	Anglo-Dutch	51/0	+0/0		
2/10½	Anglo-Java	3 4½			
1¼	Anglo-Malay	23/3	+0/9		
4/6	Bertam Cons.	5 1¼	+0/0		
3.0	Bukit Mertajam	3 3¼	+0/0		
2 0	Bukit Sembawang	2 4½	+0/0		
16/3	Damansara	17/10½	+0/3		
12/0	Grand Central	22 10½			
1¼	Highlands	[illegible]			
2/0	Kamuning	4 7½	—0/2		
4/3	Kopong	40/0	—0/7½		
1¼	Kuala Lumpur	41/0			
1¼	Labu	41/3			
1¼	Linggi	4 3¼			
3/10¼	London Asiatic	38 9	—2/3		
16	Malacca	41 9	+0/6		
3/6½	Malayalam	4 6¼	+0/1½		
1¼	Merlimau	27 3			
2¼	Moeply Valley	2 10½			
2 7½	Port Dickson	[illegible]			
32/0	Rubber Trust	33/0	+1/3		
14/3	Seafield	15/0	—0/1½		
1¼	Senadyan	1 1¼	+1/1½		
1¼	Sialang	35 1¼	+0/7½		
20/0	Straits Rubber	23/0			
1¼	Tali Ayer	22/0			
1¼	Tandjong	40/0*	+1/0		
3/10¼	Un. Serdang	4 3	+0 1		
3/7	United Sua Betong	7 5			
13 9	Vallambrosa	16/4½			
Ampat	5/0 +0/7	N. Hummock.	21/3	+0/3	
Anglo-Sum	62/6	P.P.R. Cyrl.	21/3		
Bah Lias	39/0	Pataling	23/9		
Batu Tiga	43/6	Pegoh	41/3		
B N B. Tr.	13/1½—0/4½	Pilmoor	10/9		
Brieh	2 3	Rim Malacca	4/0		
Bukit Cloh	4 6 +0 3	Rub. E. Johore	24/9	+0/3	
Bukit Rajah	24/4½—1/1½	Sapong	41/6		
Castlefield	5 3 —0 1½	Saranam'h'm.	26/3	—1/0	
Cheviot	3 4½ +0 0½	Sepang Sel.	10/0		
Cicely	3 4½	Seremban	6 0	—0/1½	
Eastern Trust	18 3	Sendang Tr. ...	31/9		
Gon Ceylon	[illegible]	Scomber Alos.	2 7½	+0/3¼	
Glenborne	29/4½+1/3	Sumatra Cons.	28 0	+2/6	
Glenshiel	18/3 +1/6	Sungei Buaya.	37 0	+1/0	
Golden Hope	23 7½	Sungei Choh...	28/0	+6 9	
Java Amal.	34/4½+2/10½	Sungei Kapar.	4 6		
Kapar Para.	44/3¾—0/6¾	Sungei Kr. Pl.	38/9		
Kuala Ipoh	22 0	Taiping	2 0¾	—0/0¾	
Kuchai	1/4½—0/2¼	Tamiang	22/3		
Kepitigalla	2/1½—0/0½	Tebrau	4 0	+1/3	
Kimbok	[illegible]	Telogoredjo ...	3 3		
Lanadron	3/0	Tenggak	1/3½	+0/0½	
Ledbury	25/0 +1/3	Un. Temiang.	24¼		
Manch'ter N.B.	26 0	Yam Seng	2 0		
Membakut	19 0				
Mendaris	13 6				

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § bonus.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	45/4 —1/6	E. I. & Ceylon..	70/0* —3 0
Anglo-Ceylon..	53/10½ +1/3	E. Assam	8/0
Assam Co.	49/7½—0/3	East. Produce..	88/1—0/3
Assam Cons. ...	21/3 —0/1½	Empire	40/0 —0/3
Assam Front'r.	1¼	Galaha Ceylon	44/3 —0/4½
Assam Docars..	3/3 —0/9	Halem	38/3 —0/4½
Ass. T. E. Ceylon	4¼	Imperial	59/6 —0/6
Attaree Khat ..	48/9	ImperialCeylon	40/0
Balijan	56/0	Jetinga Valley.	48/9
Bargang	66/6 —3 6	Jhanzie	22/6 —2/3
Borelli	3/0	Jokai	92/0 —1/0
Borhelia	31/3	Jorehaut	98/9
Bowlana	24/9	Longai Valley	26/9
Brahmapootra	2¼	Lungla	53/9
British Assam...	1¼	Lunuva	46/6 —0/6
Brit. Indian	35/0 —1/3	Lunuva new ...	4/0
Budla Beta	1¼	Majuli	95 0 +0/9
Cachar & Do'ars	3¼ —½	Moabund	62 6 —1/6
Ceylon Plant...	3¼ + ½	Nedeem	3/3
Ceylon Prop. ...	56 3	Newsylhet	1¼
Chargola	33/3	Pandan	21/3 —0/1½
Chubwa	5¼ —½	Peacock & Nil.	4/4½
Chulsa	46/0	Pemmudi	4 3 —0/3
Con. Tea & L. ..	1¼ —1/16	Rosehaugh	36/9 +0/1½
Darjeeling	43/6	Seph'juri Bheel	16/7½ —0/3
Ditto Cons.	27/0	Single	67/0 +0/3
Delloo	47/7½	Tea Corpn.	31/10½+0/4½
Dessal	28/9 +0/6	Travancore	64/4½ —2/6
Dimbula Valley	51/7½ +0/1½	United Pln.	7/0
Dooars	51 9 —0/3	U. Planters, C.	73/4½ —0/3
Doolongram	66/9 —0/6	U. Assam	70/0 —0/6
Doom Dooma...	5¼ — ¼		

* Ex dividend.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance New, 16, 15⅞; Atlas Assurance, 18⅛, ¼; British General, 61/9; Commercial Union, 23⅞, ¼; Consolidated Assurance, 40/6, 40/-, 3d., 4½d.; Employers' Liability, 91/-, 90/3; General Accident, 9¼, ¼, ¼; Guardian Assurance, 8⅛; London Lancs. Fire, 20¼, ½, ⅜, ¾; London Associated Re-Insurance, 7/6½; London Assurance, 11⅛, 12⅞; Motor Union Pref., 19/4½; North British, 21⅛, ¼, ⅛; do. Pref., 80⅛, ¼; Northern Assurance, 17⅛, ¼; do. Debs. 100½, 1⅛; Phoenix, 13½, £13 5/6, £13 3.6; do. Pelican, 13¼, ⅛; Prudential A, 21¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. B, 39/6, 9d., 1½d., 5/-, 3d., 40/-; Royal Exchange, 572, 70, 67, 70½; Royal Insurance, 32¼, ⅛, ⅝, 32⅛; Scottish Union, 10⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Sun Insurance, 25; Sun Life Assurance, 9⅛; United British, 37/6; Victory, 4/3, 3/7; Western Alliance Re-Insurance, 13/9, 7½d., 3/-, 3d.; World Auxiliary, 26/-.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Commercial Union, 23⅞; Employers' Liability, 90/-, 3d.; General Accident, 9⅛; Guardian Assurance, 8⅛; London and Lancashire, 20⅛; North British, 21⅛, ¼; Northern Assurance, 17⅛; Phoenix, 13⅛, ⅛; do. Norwich, 13⅛; Royal Insurance, 32⅛.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

PARENT TYRE'S NEW NAME.

The change of the name of the Parent Tyre Company, Ltd., to the Parent Trust and Finance Company, Ltd., was duly confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of the company held yesterday at the company's office, 9 Park place, London, S.W. 1.

DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN STOCKS.

Yesterday all the stocks of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway quoted in Dublin—five in number—were withdrawn from the Dublin Stock Exchange official list. In one form or another and under other names the stocks of this company have been dealt in on Dublin 'Change since 1846, and during that long period they experienced, perhaps, more ups and downs than any other railway enterprise in Ireland.

NUWARA ELIYA TEA.

A resolution for splitting the £10 shares of the Nuwara Eliya Tea Estates into ten shares of £1 each has been passed and confirmed, and will be given effect to as soon as possible.

DISTRIBUTION OF NEW CAPITAL IN 1924.

The adjusted statistics of the Midland Bank show new capital issues in December of £26,066,748, against £1,594,765 a year ago, £7,637,037 two years ago, and £19,353,026 three years ago. For the whole of 1924 the figure is £223,545,952, against £203,759,754 for the year 1923, £235,668,550 for the year 1922, and £215,795,454 for the year 1921. The geographical distribution of the 1924 issues is as follows:—Great Britain, £89,323,000; India and Ceylon, £2,610,000; British Possessions, £70,892,000; foreign countries, £60,721,000.

NEW ENGLAND BREWERIES CO.

The order of the Court confirming the reduction of the capital of the New England Breweries Co., Ltd., having now been registered with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and the repayment of £3 15s. per share made to the holders of preference shares, notice is given that the transfer books of the existing £5 preference and £10 ordinary shares will be finally closed on January 7 for the preparation of the new £1 ordinary share certificates, the transfer books for which will open on January 8.

AMALGAMATED DENTAL COMPANY.

Dealings were recorded yesterday in the shares of the Amalgamated Dental Company, Ltd. This is the new company into which the Claudius Ash and De Trey businesses were amalgamated. The Pref. Ord. Shares were 22s. 3d., the Pref. 18s. 3d. and the 5s. Def. Shares 5s. 6d. The Pref. Shares are entitled to 8 per cent. interest, and as the fusion dates from December 31, 1923, the price includes a full year's dividend.

ENGLISH PROVINCIAL BANK CLEARINGS.

FIGURES FOR DECEMBER.

Following are the totals of the provincial clearings for the month of December (25 working days) compared with the corresponding month last year (24 working days):—

Birmingham, £11,743,000; inc., £9,731,000.
Bristol, £5,095,000; inc., £4,570,000.
Hull, £5,130,000; inc., £4,520,000.
Leeds, £4,159,000; dec., £4,264,000.
Leicester, £3,175,000; inc., £2,966,000.
Liverpool, £39,749,000; inc., £38,795,000.
Manchester, £73,297,000; inc., £65,468,000.
Newcastle, £6,605,000; dec., £10,015,000.
Nottingham, £2,954,000; inc., £2,543,000.
Sheffield, £4,673,000; inc., £4,443,000.
Total, £156,557,000; inc., £147,315,000.

LONDON MINING MARKET ACTIVE.

STRONG TONE IN COPPERS.

Although a good deal of attention was taken up by preliminary arrangements in connection with the carry-over in Mines, which takes place on Monday, the "House" yesterday again wore a bright appearance. The public was taking a hand, particularly in the more speculative departments. Profit-taking was mixed with a fresh demand, and in the case of T.C.L., Transvaal Developments, and S.A. Townships buyers predominated. Central Mining were a good market, as were also Rand Mines, Anglo-American Corporation, Crown Mines, Modderfontein, and Robinson "B," while "Johnnies" were actively bid for and registered a sharp advance, carrying Randfontein with them. Mozambique continued in favour. In the Rhodesian department, Chartered were wanted and moved up, but interest centred mainly on "Tanks" and "Zams." Wankie and Bwana were also well in the running, and B.C.A. moved up. Cam and Motor were in some request, and Rhodesia Congo Border were strong at 1/16, but Selukwe were easier. Paris came in a buyer of De Beers Def., and this gave a fillip to the whole Diamond department. The price of Tin jumped up £4 12s. 6d. to £274 12s. 6d. per ton, and as this coincided with the announcement of the clearing up of the stocks held under the Bandoeng agreement, the share market again enjoyed considerable activity. Dealings started in Tin Properties at 2s. 6d. and the final price was 2s. 7½d. There were some inquiries for the lower-priced West Africans. Zincs and one or two other Barriers were being picked up. Coppers were in excellent fettle, Rio Tinto led the way, and left off no less than 30s. to the good. Canadians were quiet, and Bingo Pref. weakened. In the Miscellaneous section, Burma Corporation continued a good market, and San Francisco were still being steadily absorbed. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Dec. 15.		
1⅜	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅜-1½ + 1/16
15/0	Anglo-French.......	14/3-15/3
[illegible]	Brakpan............	[illegible]
1⅛	Cent. Min'g (£8)	12⅛-12¼ + 1/16
13/6	Central W'st(8/)	13 0 13/6—0/3
3⅛	City Deep............	3¼ 3⅛
[illegible]	Con. Goldfields.....	[illegible]
13/9	Cons. Main Reef.	15/6-16/6
13/6	Cons. Selec. 10/	1⅛-1¼
2⅜	Crown Mines (10/)	2⅜-2⅝ + 1/16
23/6	Durban Deep........	22/0-23/6
11/9	E. Rand Prop.	11/7½-11/6 + 1/16
1¼	Geduld	1¼-1⅜
14/9	Gen. Mining	13/6-14/6
10/0	G. M. Investment	10/6-11/6—0/3
7/6	Government Mines	7⅜-7⅝ + 1/16
12/0	H. E. Prop.	[illegible]
13/0	Johan'burg C'ns.	3-3⅛ + 1/16
11/9	Kleinfontein.........	4/6-5/6
17/6	Knight's	16 0 16 6
22/0	Langlaagte Estate	21 6 22 0
2⅜	Meyer & Charlton	4⅝-4⅞ + 1/16
4¼	M'ddelfontein (10/)	4¼-4⅜ + 1/16
2⅛	Modder B (5)	2¼-2⅜
1¼	Modder Deep (5/)	1¼-1⅜
1⅛	Modder East	1¼-1⅜
1⅛	New State Areas	1¼-1⅜
2/9	Nigel	1 3 2/0
11/0	Nourse Mines	[illegible]
3⅛	Rand Mines (5/)	2⅝-2⅞ + 1/16
20/9	Randfontein	19/9 20/3+0/3
7⅛	Robinson D'A (1/)	[illegible]
40/3	Robinson Dp. B...	39/3 39/9+0/6
13/3	Rose Deep...........	13/3 13/9
1⅛	Sable (5/)...........	10/0 10 9
1⅛	S.A. Gold Trust..	1⅛-1⅝
2⅛	Springs Mines	2-2⅛
12/6	Sub Nigel	11/6 12/0
[illegible]	Transvaal Dev.	2-2⅛
27/0	Trans.-Con. L(10/)	22/0 23/0+2 0
44/0	Union Corp(12/6)	44/3 47/3—0/3
26/0	Van Ryn	27/6 27/9
4	Van Ryn Deep	3⅞-4⅛ + 1/16
19/6	Vereeniging	20/0 21/0
11/6	Village Deep	10/6 11/0
23/9	West Springs	24 0 25/0
2/0	Do. Options..........	4/6 5/0
⅝	Wit'ersrand Deep	17/0 18 0

RUSSIAN.

7/9	Lena Gold	6/6-7/6
5/9	RussoAsiat.Cns....	6/0 6/6—1½
4/0	Russian Mining	3/6-4/6
⅛	Siberian Props......	5/0-6/0
⅛	Spassky	⅛-¼

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Dec. 15.		
6/3	Bechuanaland Ex.	6/0-6/6
3/9	Bwana M'Kubwa	3/9-4/0+0/3
2⅛	Cam and Motor.....	2⅛-2¼ + 1/16
16/7½	Chart'd B.S.A......	16/9-17/0+0/3
2/6	Falcon	2/6-3/0
22/6	Gaika Gold...........	22/6-23/6
13/3	Globe & Phoenix(5/)	13/3-13/6
6/6	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	6/3-6/9
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1¼
2	Rezende	2-2⅛
4¼	R. Brokea Hill(8/)	4 3-4/3
15/3	Selukwe (2/6)....	15/6-16/9—1/1½
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1¼
3⅝	Sherwood Starr.....	3⅝-4
3⅛	Tanganyika	3⅛ 3¼+1/16
4¼	Vic. Falls Ord	1¼-2⅛
11/9	do. Pref.	11/6-12/6
16 0	Wankie Col. 10/.	17/0-20 0+0/3
5/9	Willoughby.........	5 0-5 6
20/3	Zambesia Expl.	27/0-28/3+1/0

DIAMOND.

⅛	Angola Diamond...	⅛-¼
17/0	Con. D. S. W. A.	16/9-17/3+0/3
12⅜	De Beers Def........	12⅜-12⅝ + 1/16
11⅝	do. Pref.	11⅝-11⅞ + 1/16
3⅛	Jagersfontein........	3⅛-3¼
7/6	N. Val. River	7/3-7/9
7⅜	Premier Pf. 5/-	8⅛-8¼
18	West African	12 0-13/0

AUSTRALIAN.

20/3	Amal. Zinc	1-1⅛
10/0	Associated	12/-12/9
26/6	Broken Hill Prop	2⅞-3⅛
3	B. Hill Sth. New	3⅛-3⅜ + 1/16
1⅜	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅜-1½
19 6	Lake View 10/-)	19 3-20 3
5⅛	North Broken Hill	5⅛-5⅜ + 1/16
13/0	Sulphide Ord........	13/6-14/0
13 6	South Kalgurli	13/0-14/0
32 6	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	34/3-35 3+1/0
3⅛	do. Pref.	3⅛-3⅜

WEST AFRICAN.

11/9	Ashanti Gold 4/.	11/3-11/9
9/3	Fanti Cons. 5/).	9/3-9/9
15/7½	Gold Coast Amal.	15/6-16 0
4/0	Taquah & Abosso.	3/9-4/3

TIN.

M.U. Dec. 15.		
15/3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	16/9-17/3
2⅛	Araimayo Mines...	2⅛-2⅜
4/3	Bauchi Ord. (10/-)	4/0-4/3+0/1
6/9	do. Pref (10/)...	10/9-11/3+0/6
9 9	Bisichi	11/9-12 3
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅜
22/3	Ipoh	34/6-35/6—0 6
19/0	Kaduna Synd(5/)	19/0-20/0
1¼	Kamunting	2⅛-2¼ + 1/16
2	Kramat Pulai	2⅛-2¼ + 1/16
3⅛	Malayan T.D.	3⅛-3⅜ + 1/16
15/6	Mongu	16/3-16/9
22 0	Naraguta	25 0-25 6
10/6	Pahang (5/-)	10/9-11/3
1¼	Rambutan	1⅛-1¼
1⅛	Renong	1⅛-1¼
14/0	Ropp (4/ Shs)......	13/9-14/3
4⅛	Siamese	4⅛-4⅜ + 1/16
8/0	South Bukeru	9/6-10/6
32/0	Tavoy	33 6-34/0
3⅝	Tronoh	3⅛-3⅜ + 1/16

COPPER.

⅛	Arizona (5/-)......	⅛-¼
⅛	Mount Elliott(£5)	⅛-¼ + 1/16
9/0	Mount Morgan	10/3-11/6
24/6	Mount Lyell.........	24/6-25/6
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅝ 2 + ⅛
38⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	41⅛-41⅝ + 1⅛
11/3	S. American 2/).	12/0-12/6+1/0

MISCELLANEOUS.

⅛	Bingo Pref...........	⅛-¼ — ⅛
14/0	Brit. Platinum......	12/9 13/3—0/3
15/3	Burma Corp..........	17/3-17/6+0/3
7/1¼	Champion Reef....	6 7¼-7 1¼
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅜
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6
3/7⅛	Corderoy Synd......	3/3-3/9
2⅝	Eurasian Belt.......	2⅝-2⅞
8 6	Keeley Silver.......	8/0-9/0
7⅛	Kirkland Lake......	8/0-8/6—0/3
4⅛	Mexico Mines	4⅛-4⅜
3⅛	Minerals Separt'n	3⅛-4⅛
11/0	Min. Crp. of Can.	11/6-12/0
12/0	Mysore 10/-	11/6-12/6
8 3	Nat. Min. (f.p.) ...	7/7½-10/-+1/4½
8/0	Nundydroog	7/0-8/3
13/3	Ooregum	12/9-13/9
8/0	Oroville	8/0 9 0
12 0	Porcupine Gold....	⅛-¼
18/0	St. John Del Rey.	17/3-18/3
24 6	San Francisco 10	27 9 28 3+0/3
10/9	Santa Gertrudis...	10/0-10/6
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅛-¼
5 6	Vipond	5/7½-6/10½
1⅛	Waihi Gold.........	1⅛-1¼

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:— [illegible] Consols—57⅛, 7, ⅛ ... 3½ p.c. War Loan—97 ... 5 p.c. War Loan—101 ... 4 p.c. War Loan ... Funding Loan—88⅞ ... Victory Bonds—92⅜ ... Conversion Loan 3½ p.c. ... do. 4½ p.c.—97 ... India 3½ p.c. Loan—106 ... India 4½ p.c.—86 ... South Africa 5 p.c. Stock—106 ... Australia 6 p.c.—104 ... Japan 6 p.c. Sterling—92 ... African and Eastern—35/1½ ... Allied Newspapers ... Amalgamated Cotton—11/6 ... Amalgamated Press—45/- ... Anglo-Dutch Rubber—50/10½ ... Armstrong—15/1½ ... Assoc. Cement—15/- ... Assoc. Newspapers Def.—6 ... Associated Ord.—15/1½ ... Barclays Bank "A"—8 ... Beecham Estates Pref.—21/10½ ... Bovril Def. ... Brazilian Traction—37 ... British American Tobacco—110/4½ ... British Oil and Cake—24/3 ... Brunner Mond ... Bryant and May—53/6 ... Buenos Ayres Great Southern—86 ... Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—77 ... Buenos Ayres Pacific ... Calico Printers—39/3 ... Canadian Pacific—159 ... Central Argentine Cons. ... Coats—63/6 ... Cook ... Cory ... Courtaulds—68/4½ ... Cunard Ord.—19/4½ ... Daily Mail Trust ... Daily Mirror ... Dorman ... Dunlop Tire ... Edison Swan ... Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. ... English Sewing Cotton ... Fine Cotton Spinners—57/3 ... Forestal Land—33/9 ... General Electric Ord.—21/6 ... German 5 p.c.—25/6 ... Grand Central ... Grand Trunk ... Great Western Rail—108 ... Harrods Ord.—44/10½ ... Harland and Wolff ... Hudson's Bay Ord.—5¼ ... Imperial Tobacco—88/6 ... Jute Industries ... Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/6 ... Liggi Rubber ... Lipton ... Lister Ord.—34/3 ... Lloyds Bank—52/4½ ... London Asiatic Rubber—4/4 ... London Midland and Scottish Ord.—101 ... London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.—82 ... Lyons ... Mexican Eagle ... Maypole ... Marconi Ord.—31/10½ ... Mexican Rail ... Metropolitan District—55 ... Midland Bank ... Mond Nickel—44/6 ... Nat. Prov. Bank (£3)—10 ... Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—16/3 ... Nobel ... India ... Parent Ord.—19/7½ ... Peruvian Corp. ... Platt ... P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs. ... Radio Corp. Common—13⅛ ... Rubber Trust ... Selfridge Ord. ... Smithfield and Argentine—14/9 ... Southern Rail. Pref. Ord. ... Sudan Plantations ... Sunday Pictorial ... Swedish Match "B" ... Turkish Unified ... Underground Income Bonds—100 ... Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref. ... United Dairies—39/1½ ... United of Havana Rail—87 ... United Premier Oil and Cake Ord. ... United Sisal ... United Sua Betong ... United Tobacco—35/- ... Vickers—12/- ... Walker (Peter) "B" Pref.—20/6 ... Watney Combe ... Westminster Bank—18 ... Whiteley (Wm.)—77/6 ... Workman Clark Debs.—31 [illegible]

MINES.

Akim—13/4½. Anglo-American Corp.—24/3 ... Brakpan—76/- ... British South Africa (Chart.) ... Cam and Motor—53/9 ... Central Mining ... Chosen Syndicate—34/0 ... City Deep—67/6 ... Cons. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa—16/7½ ... Consol. Gold Fields—17/9 ... Consol. Main Reef—15/- ... Corderoy Syndicate ... Crown Mines—57/4½ ... De Beers Def. ... Durban Roodepoort Deep—23/6 ... East Rand Prop.—11/10½ ... Geduld—26/6 ... General Mining—13/10½ ... Government Areas—7 ... Hureelan Belt ... Johannesburg Invest.—39/9 ... Langlaagte ... Minerals Separation—31/3 ... Modderfontein "B" ... Modderfontein Deep ... Mount Lyell ... New Kleinfontein—4/7½ ... New Modderfontein—*86/- ... New State Areas—33/9 ... Nourse ... Rand Mines—57/9 ... Randfontein Estates—19/7½ ... Robinson Deep "B"—39/4½ ... Ropp Tin—13/9 ... Rose Deep—13/6 ... Russo-Asiatic—6/4½ ... Selukwe Gold—15/7½ ... South American Copper—11/1½ ... Springs—53/10½ ... Tanganyika Conc. ... Tin Properties ... Tingha Mines ... U.S.W. (8/- paid)—9/3 ... [illegible]

Continuation of dealings: 4½d., *9/-, 7½d., 10/-. Union Corporation—45/-, 7½d., 3d., 6d., *3d. Van Ryn—27/-, 6/10½, 9d., 7/3, 1½d. Van Ryn Deep—79/4½, 80/-, 80/3, 11½d. Village Deep—11/-, 10/7½. West Springs—25/1½, 4/10½, 9d., 5/-, 4/7½. Zinc Corporation—33/9, 4/-, 6d., 3d., *3/9, 4/10½, 5/-, *4/10½, 5/3.

OILS.

Agwi Corp. "A"—8/7½. Anglo-American Ord.—79/8¼, 4½d., 8/9, 9/9, 7/6. Anglo-Ecuadorian—48/1½, 7/9¾, 8/9. Anglo-Persian Ord.—70/3½, *68/9, 70/-, 7½d., *69/4½, 69/8¼, 4½d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—24/9, 8/1½, 5/-, 4½d., 3d. British Controlled Com.—17/1½, 2½d., 16/11½, 9d., 10½d., 17/4½, 17/0½, 17/3, *6d; do. Pref.—17/6, 6½d., 17/4½, 9d., 10½d., 4½d., 11½d., 9½d., 3d., *17/-, *1½/-, *11½d., 3½d. Burmah—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £5 7/3, 5⅛, 27/64. Caltex—2⅛, 9d., 10½d., 10d. Kern River—15/6, 5½d., 9½d., 7½d., 9d., 3d., 10½d., 16/-, 15/4½. Lobitos—9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Mexican Eagle Ord.—16/1½, 15/10½, 16/-, 2½d.; do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.—15/6, 6¾d., 7½d. Phoenix Oil—20/3, 20/-, 19/10½, 20/0¾, 19/11¼, 20/1¼, 19/7½. Royal Dutch—33⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3⅛, 4⅛, 3⅛, 4⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Shell—*88/9, 91/3, 90/11¼, 1/10½, 90/-, 3d., 7½d., 1/6¾, 2/6, 2½d., 2/9¾, *3/1½, 90/6, 1/4½, 91/11¼, *89/10½, 91/-, 90/9, 1/7½, 3/1½, 3/-, *5½d., 2/7½. Trinidad Leaseholds—35/3, 5/-, 6/3, 6/-, 5/1½, 3d., 5/9½. V.O.C. Holdings—58/9, 8/-, 7/9¾, 8/5½, *10½d.; do. Pref.—34/3½.

TEAS.

Amalgamated Estates—46, 5⅛, ⅛, *6⅛, *⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, 6, 5⅛. Anglo-Ceylon—53/6, 4/3. Assam Company—*49/6, 6d., 9/-, 9d., 5/3, 3d. Assam Consolidated—21/6, 1/-. Assam Docars—5⅛, 8, 7⅛. Bargang—68/6. Borelli—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Brahmapootra—34, 3⅛. British Indian (x.d.)—35/-. Cachar and Dooars—5⅛, ⅛. Ceylon Plant—5⅛, ⅛. Ceylon Prop.—56/6, 6⅛. Chargola—33/9, 5/-, 6d., 4/9, 5/6, 5/-. Chubwa—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Cons. Tea and Lands (x.d.)—60⅛, 79⅛, 9, 80⅛, 1, 79⅛, 1. Darjeeling—43/6, 4/6, 4/-, 5/-, 4/6, 4/-. Dessal—28/9. Dimbula Valley—51/3, 9d., 6d., 2/-. Doolongram—66/-, 5/6, 7/6. Doom Dooma—5⅛, ⅛. East India and Ceylon (x.d.)—70/-, 1/6. Eastern Assam (x.d.)—80/3, 80/-, 3d. Eastern Produce—88/6, 7/4½, 7/6, 8/9, 7/9, 6d. Empire (x.d.)—34/-, 3/-, 2/-, 3/-, 6d., 2/-. Galaha Ceylon—44/-, 3d., 3/3, 4/6, 4/-. Imperial (x.d.)—59/-, 6d., 60/-. Jetinga Valley—48/9, 7½d. Jhanzie—22/6, 7½d. Jokai—97/-, 6d. Jorehaut—98/9. Lungla (x.d.)—53/9. Lunuva—47/-. Majuli—95/9, 6d. Moabund—82/9, 3/3, 2/9, 5/-, 4/-, 3/-, 3d. Pandan—21/4½, *20/6, 1/-, 20/7½, 9d. Peacock and Nilambe—4/4, 3d., 5½d. Pemmudi—4/4, 1½d., 3½d., 3d. Rosehaugh—36/3, 5/9. Sephinjuri Bheel—16/7½, 16/-, 15/6. Single—67/-. Tea Corporation—31/3, 10½d., 2/6. Travancore—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £3 14/-, 3⅛. United Planters, Ceylon—73/-, 4/6, 4/-, 3/9. Upper Assam—70/-, 6d. Tea Share Trust—64/4½.

(*Exceptional bargains at special price.)

THE MONEY MARKET.

TREASURY BILL RATE LOWER.

Tenders were received at the Bank of England yesterday for £40,000,000 in Treasury bills and bonds, but again no bonds were sold. Tenders for bills dated Monday and Saturday at £99 1s. 10d. and above, and for bills dated Tuesday to Friday at £99 1s. 8d. and above, receive in full. This indicates an average rate of about 3 11/16 per cent., which compares with 3¾ per cent. last week. The discount market was steady, fine three and four months' bills being quoted at 3¾ per cent., with sixty day paper 3 11/16 per cent., the "hot" Treasuries were offered in the market at 3⅝ per cent. Monetary conditions remained comfortable, supplies being adequate for all requirements, even after a large sum had been repaid to the Bank. Old day-to-day and weekly money was renewed at 2½ per cent., while fresh loans till to-day were offered down to 2 per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed July 5, 1923), 4%.

0 days (fine)	3⅝	3⅝%	Trade	4	4½%
3 months		3¾%	"	4½	4½%
4 months	3¾	3¾%	"	4½	4½%
6 months		3¾%	"	4½	5 %
Loans to brokers day-to-day				2¾	2 %
" for a week					2½%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					2 %
Discount houses, at call					2 %
" at notice					2¼%

Gold was also unaltered at 87s. 9d. per oz. nominal. Bar silver was unchanged at 31⅜d. per oz. for spot and 31 5/16d. for forward delivery.

Business was quiet in the foreign exchange market yesterday, and rates moved within narrow limits. Sterling was firm at 4.75-4.75¼ dollars, but French francs cheapened to 87.35-87.45, and Belgian to 94.80-94.85. The following are closing quotations:—

—	January 2.		January 1.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.71¾	11.71½	11.71	11.71¾	12.10
B. Ayres	46	46⅛	46	46⅛	47.58
Barcelona	33.90	33.92	33.82	33.86	25.22
Berlin	19.94	19.96	19.92	19.97	20.43
Bombay	1/6⅛	1/6¼	1/6⅛	1/6¼	2/0
Brussels	94.80	94.85	94.65	94.75	25.22½
Calcutta	1/6⅛	1/6¼	1/6⅛	1/6¼	2/0
Christiania	31.35	31.40	31.35	31.39	18.13
Copenhagen	26.84	26.87	26.82	26.85	18.15
Czecho-Slov	157	157¼	156½	157½	—
Finland	188½	188¾	188	189	25.22½
Greece	260	263	268	263	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3½	2/4½	2/3½	2/4½	—
Hungary	342,000	348,000	342,000	348,000	—
Italy	112.20	112.30	111.20	111.30	25.22½
Japan	2/¾	2/1	2/¾	2/1	24.58
Lisbon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Madrid	33.94	33.96	33.85	33.87	25.22½
Mexico	24¾	25¾	24¾	25¼	24⅝
Montreal	4.76	4.76¼	4.75¾	4.75¾	4.86
Montevideo	50⅜	50⅝	50⅜	50⅝	51
New York	4.74¾	4.75¼	4.73⅞	4.75⅛	4.86
Paris	87.35	87.45	87.10	87.30	25.22
Poland	24.55	24.75	24.60	24.70	25.22½
Rio de Janeiro	5⅞	5⅝	5⅞	5⅝	16/-
Roumania	9.22	9.30	9.20	9.25	—
Shanghai	3/1½	3/2	3/1½	3/2	—
Singapore	2/4½		2/4½		2/4½
Stockholm	17.61	17.65	17.58	17.62	18.15
Switzerland	24.35	24.36	24.40	24.35	25.22
Valparaiso	40.70		40.20		18.33
Vienna	336,000	339,000	330,000	334,000	—
Yokohama	1/7⅛	1/7½	1/7⅛	1/7⅛	4.0

SILVER OUTLOOK.

DEPENDENCE ON BUYING POWER OF INDIA AND CHINA.

Messrs. Pixley and Abell, in their annual circular, say in regard to silver:—

The feature of the year which has just closed is the resumption of silver purchases for coinage by several Continental States, notably Russia, Poland, Austria and Germany, which countries have, during recent years, sold freely their silver money. This policy was dictated by a desire to issue token coins with some intrinsic value, so as to ease the situation caused by the free issue of notes with no metallic backing.

These purchases commenced in March and continued until October, when the high price of silver, which had then risen to the neighbourhood of 36d., checked the movement, so that during November and December the inquiry for this purpose has been trifling.

Up to the end of November the shipments of silver in bars and silver coin to the Continent amounted to about £7,000,000, against about £500,000 during the same period in 1923, while the imports from the Continent amounted to about £3,500,000, against about £4,250,000 during 1923. Of this year's imports some £1,500,000 came from Portugal in the form of coin.

The immediate prospects of the market do not appear very bright unless China and India are able to absorb nearly the whole of the world's production of new silver, for the Continent, we understand, is unlikely to be a substantial buyer during the early months of the New Year. The course of sterling exchange on America will probably continue to have a marked effect on silver prices, as it has done of late, and the uncertainty attending this influence makes it difficult to form a confident forecast.

LEADING INDUSTRIALS IN 1924.

The following table of the principal shares, giving the highest and lowest for the year, together with the 1924 closing price and the rise or fall on the year, will doubtless be found interesting:—

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing, 1924.	Rise or fall.
A.B.C.'s	30/6	24/9	27/6	+ 1/6
Allsopp Pref...	96	60	88½	+18½
Amal. Cotton...	13/6	7/6	11/9	+ 2/6
Ang.-Chil. Nit.	81/-	56/-	78/-	+20/6
Armstrongs ...	18/1½	12/4½	15/3	— 1/6
Assoc. P. Cem.	20/6	13/-	15/3	— 3/9
Assoc. News Def.	6⅛	4⅛	6⅛	+ 1
Babcocks	52/6	43/3	52/6	+ 8/6
Barclays "A" ...	8⅛	7⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛
B.A.T.'s	114/-	96/6	110/-	+10/3
Bleachers	68/-	46/-	68/- xd	+21/-
Bovril Def.	50/7½	26/6	47/-	+19/6
Bradford Dyers	89/3	56/-	83/9	+24/9
Brazil Traction	60	47⅛	57⅛	+10⅛
Brit. Oil Cake.	28/-	17/6	24/3	— 1/6
Cam.-Lairds ...	15/7½	9/-	12/3	— 2/9
Coats	66/10½	59/3	63/6xd	+ 2/-
Commercl. Un..	22⅛	18	23⅛	+ 4⅛
Cory (Wm.) ...	50/-	40/-	43/-	— 3/-
Co. of London.	53/-	38/3	51/9	+11/3
Courtaulds ...	69/9	50/4½	69/4½	+ 9/4½
Cunards	21/1½	17/6	19/6	+ 1/-
Dennis Bros...	43/-	26/6	42/-	+13/-
Dorman - Long	16/3	9/9	13/6	— 1/9
Dunlops	10/7½	9/6	10/4½	+ 1/9
Eastern Tele...	176	155	172⅛	+11
Finlay (J.)*...	82/-	48/-	77/9	—
Gen. Accident..	9⅛	6⅛	9	+ 2⅛
Guest-Keens ...	40/1½	33/-	36/-	— 3/6
Guinness	501	390	495	+115
Harrods	45/6	33/-	44/-	+10/6
Hudson's Bays	6⅛	5	5⅛xd	+ ⅛
Humbers	32/6	20/-	31/6	+ 9/3
I. C. Tins......	178	133	177⅛	+35
Imp. Tobacco..	88/9	66/6	88/9	+19/9
Ind. Coope	52/9	30/6	52/6	+20/-
Lloyds Bank...	62/-	56/6	62/-	+ 3/-
Marconis	42/-	27/6	30/7½	—10/7½
Maypole Def...	6/3	3/6	6/-	— 1⅛
P. & O. Def....	324	279	300	+20
Rolls-Royce ...	30/9	24/3	29/9	+ 2/3
Rovers	16/4½	8/6	11/9	— 2/3
Royal Assur...	680	465	673	+203
Royal Mail ...	99	85	97⅛	+12
Savoy Hotel ...	29/6	25/-	27/6	+ 2/-
Sudan Plant's.	8⅛	5⅛	7⅛	+ 1⅛
Van den Berghs	31/9	22/7½	23/9	— 4/4½
Vickers	14/3	7/9	12/3	— 1/9
Watney Defd.†	271	160	216⅛	+51
Western Tele..	18⅛	15⅛	17	+ 1⅛
Westminster Bk.	18⅛	16⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
Whiteley (Wm.)	79/6	55/-	77/6	+22/6

*Offered for sale in February at £2 10/- per share.

†Return of capital valued at £90 distributed.

Note.—No allowance is made for divs. in the movements on the year.

DUBLIN DRAMA LEAGUE.

The Dublin Drama League will perform to-morrow evening and the following evening in the Abbey Theatre, Dublin. The major part of the programme will be taken up by "Masses and Man," by Ernest Toller, an "expressionist" play in seven scenes. The play has been performed in Germany, and more recently in London. The second play will be "The Scene that was to Write Itself," a tragi-comedy in one act, by G. D. Gribble, an English dramatist.

(Company Meetings and Market Reports on Page 4.)

AUCTIONS.

COUNTY LOUTH.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE SEVEN DAY LICENSED PREMISES, IN THE VILLAGE OF KILSARAN.

We are favoured with instructions from Thomas M'Keone, Esq. (who is retiring from business),

TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, IN THE COURTHOUSE, ARDEE, ON TUESDAY, the 13th day of JANUARY, 1925, At 2 o'clock p.m.,

ALL THAT Licensed Premises, in the village of Kilsaran, electoral division of Castlebellingham, Barony of Ardee and County of Louth, with 10 acres 3 roods, Statute measure, land attached thereto. The entire premises will be sold subject to a fee farm rent of £26. Poor Law Valuation, £19.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

These valuable Licensed Premises are situate along the main road from Dundalk to Dublin, in the centre of the village of Kilsaran, which is surrounded by a well populated district. They have been in the vendor's family for upwards of 200 years, and a continuous licensed trade has been carried on therein.

The shop consists of large bar, which is fitted in a most up-to-date manner; tap-room and commercial room.

The residential portion, which has separate hall door entrance, consists of drawingroom, diningroom, four bedrooms, kitchen, dairy and scullery.

The yard at the rear of the premises is enclosed by a substantial range of slated out-offices, comprising large bottling store, horse stable, byre for milch cows, store cattle shed, trap and cart shed. There is a neat flower and vegetable garden adjoining the premises. The land, save about one acre, is all laid down in permanent pasture of the finest feeding quality.

There is an ordinary seven-day license attached to the premises; the licence duty is the low annual sum of £5 5s.

One-fourth of the purchase money, together with 5 per cent. Auction Fees, to be paid at time of sale, the balance on a day to be then named.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to

J. M. REILLY, Esq., Solicitor, Drogheda, having carriage of Sale; or to

P. M'GEE & SON, Auctioneers and Valuers, DUNLEER.

Offices—Ardee and 24 West street, Drogheda.

IMPORTANT AUCTION OF A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, On WEDNESDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1925, Commencing at 11 o'clock.

We have received instructions from the Owners to SELL BY AUCTION, at 108 LOWER BAGGOT STREET, the Entire Household Furniture. List includes some very valuable Antiques. Full List will appear in this paper on Saturday, 10th January.

P. A. BOWLES & CO., Auctioneers, 44 DAWSON STREET.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., 110 GRAFTON STREET.

SHANKILL—FOR SALE, with possession, Price £3,500, an attractive Detached Residence, standing in 13 acres of ground, situated within two or three minutes' walk of the railway station. An easily-kept house, in good repair. House has excellent accommodation, good stabling, well-stocked garden, and all the amenities of a gentleman's residence—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED, PEMBROKE or other immediate Township. Rent about £12 per month. Careful tenant. Replies to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

JAMES H NORTH & CO., 110 GRAFTON STREET.

PROFITABLE BOOT BUSINESS IN BELFAST FOR SALE.

All particulars from JOHN BROWN and LEWIS, 16 CHICHESTER STREET, BELFAST.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY,

40 ACRE DAIRY FARM, in Co. Armagh, Northern Ireland, in close proximity to a thriving Town, with SUPERIOR RESIDENCE and OFFICE HOUSES. The above is unsurpassed for Dairy or Farming Business

Address "Z 339, Farm," this office.

WANTED.

In County Meath, a Farm of 200 or 300 Acres, Irish, with good Residence—"Z 319, Farm," this office.

CLANCHATTAN STREET, BELFAST.

SUPERIOR TERRACE HOUSE FOR SALE, Vacant; contains 3 reception, 4 bedrooms and bath. The situation is excellent. Ground rent £3 3s. 0d. P.L.V. £16 0s. 0d.—WALTER MALCOLM, Agent, 24 Rosemary street, Belfast.

SHOOTING, FISHING, HUNTING.

TO BE LET,

SIX SALMON WEIRS on the Lower Shannon, known as the Burrane Weirs, situate at Killimer, near Kilrush. These are recognised to be six of the best Salmon Fishing Weirs on the Shannon. For particulars apply to LIAM FORDE (Ald.), Church street, Limerick.

ESTABLISHED 1818. 'PHONES 48 AND 49.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET,

THURSDAY NEXT, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY).

B. & Co. 33 HAROLDVILLE AVENUE, DOLPHIN'S BARN. JAN. 8TH
POSSESSION. ON TRAM LINE. A COMPACT, MODERN, NON-BASEMENT HOUSE, sitting-room, 3 bedrooms, bath, kitchen, scullery, garden front, and rear. Held for 960 years at £3 15s. P.L.V., £16. Seen any time. Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or
G. CORCORAN, Solicitor, 7 College street.

B. & Co. 1 OAKLANDS PARK, BALLSBRIDGE. JAN. 8TH
POSSESSION. A WELL-BUILT, NON-BASEMENT, SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE containing 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, box-room, bathroom, 2 w.c.'s, kitchen, scullery, garden front and rear, side entrance; electric light. Seen any time. Held for 385 years from 1906 at 47 per annum. Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or J. H. MONTGOMERY, Solicitor, D'Olier St.

B. & Co. 59 GROSVENOR ROAD, RATHGAR. JAN. 8TH
POSSESSION. Situated on one of the best roads in Rathgar, containing 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bath (h. and c.), kitchen; rear entrance. Key 13 Kenilworth road. For Sale the Interest in a Lease for 800 years, subject to a rent of £3 per annum. P.L.V., £36. Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or THOMAS G. QUIRKE and CO., Solicitors, 15 South Frederick St.

B. & Co. "SEAVIEW," 126 ROCK RD., BOOTERSTOWN. JAN. 8TH
POSSESSION. ON TRAM LINE. Semi-detached, non-basement, containing 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom; garden front and rear; greenhouse. Held for 90 years from 1865, subject to £15 per annum. Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or CHARLES MAGWOOD, Solicitor, 9 Westmoreland street.

B. & Co. THE LAURELS, CELBRIDGE, CO. KILDARE, JAN. 8TH
WITH POSSESSION, AND COTTAGES. IN TWO LOTS.
A comfortable, well-built double-fronted Dwellinghouse, situated main street of the town, close to Castletown Gate Entrance, containing drawingroom and diningroom, 3 small sitting-rooms, 2 bedrooms, and dressingroom, tiled kitchen, with range; dairy, coal cellar; garden, green-house, coach-house, 2-stalled Stable, and large yard (with entrance from the main street); vegetable garden and paddock, running down to the River Liffey, in all one Statute Acre. To be Sold with possession. Lease 975 years. Head rent, £15; and also included and on the same holding, one 4-roomed Cottage and one large Cottage, with Lock-up Shop, with front door to the main street. Held under the same lease. Head rent, £4 5s. Let to weekly tenants at rents amounting to £19 10s. per annum. Hasichate 1 mile. Motor Bus to and from Dublin 6 times daily.

FRANCIS CLINCH, Solicitor, 44 Fleet street, Dublin.

WE HAVE SOLD 3 HARCOURT TERRACE, ADELAIDE ROAD.

B. & Co. FURNITURE SALE. JAN. 6TH

"MAYVILLE," 72 CLONLIFFE ROAD.

ON TUESDAY NEXT, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

HAVING sold the Residence, we are now instructed TO SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, on the above date, the Furniture and Effects, comprising as follows—Carved Mahogany Sideboard, with mirror back; ditto Pedestal Sideboard; Walnut Cabinet sideboard, with mirror back; Mahogany Screw Dining Table, ditto Pembroke Dining Table, ditto Chiffonier, Antique Mahogany Bureau, Bedroom 5-Piece Suite, Carved and Gilded Mantel Mirror and Overmantel, Aquarium, 6 Oak Diningroom Chairs, Brass Fenders, Pictures and Needlework Pictures, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Mahogany Large Mirror Door Wardrobe, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Hall Furniture, large Fowlhouse and Run-run.
On view morning of Sale. Sale 10 to 12 o'clock. Sale 12 o'clock. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees.

B. & Co. OUR PROPERTY SALE JAN. 22ND

FOR 22ND JANUARY WILL INCLUDE:—

45 RICHMOND ROAD, DRUMCONDRA,	POSSESSION,
22 MERRION SQUARE,	
57 BELMONT AVENUE, DONNYBROOK.	POSSESSION.
19 CLAUDE ROAD, DRUMCONDRA.	POSSESSION.
1 WOODSTOCK GARDENS,	POSSESSION.

ALSO

B. & Co. FACTORY PREMISES, JAN. 22ND

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

GRENVILLE STREET SAW MILLS (GOING CONCERN), LEGG BROTHERS (DUBLIN, LTD.)

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, together with the Goodwill and valuable Machinery, the above old-established concern, in full working order, rebuilt within recent years, and including vacant site for extension. Held under long leases, rents amounting to £55 per annum. Full particulars later advertisements.

F. E. BERMINGHAM, Solicitor, 13 Molesworth street, Dublin.

BATTERSBY & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS,

39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

J. J. AIRD & SONS, M.I.A.A.

LEIX (QUEEN'S COUNTY).

AGHAVOE, CROSS, AND CURRAWN, BALLACOLLA (DUNNE ESTATE), 100 ACRES (IRISH).

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON WEDNESDAY, 21ST JANUARY, 1925, IN ONE LOT, AT ONE O'CLOCK, ON THE LANDS,

ALL THAT AND THOSE THE VALUABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THAT MOST DESIRABLE HOLDING, consisting of :—

(A) The Mansion, "AGHAVOE HOUSE," in thorough repair, containing :—Diningroom, sittingroom, breakfast room, 6 family bedrooms, kitchen, dairy, etc.; approached through short drive from main road; with extensive out-offices in enclosed yards; with the land attached containing 78a. 2r. 20p., S.M., held under Fee-Farm Grant dated 2nd March, 1861, at the half-yearly rent of £9 4s. 7d.

(B) That part of the lands of CURRAWN, containing 2a. 1r. 20p., S.M., held from Major Hamilton Dunne, as judicial tenancy, but now subject to payment of £1 12s. 8d. half-yearly Interest in lieu of rent to Irish Land Commission under provisions of 1923 Land Act.

(C) That part of the lands of CROSS, containing 14a. 3r. 30p., S.M., held in fee-simple subject to rent of £42 5s. 11d. half-yearly to the Irish Land Commission.

These holdings comprise the far-famed lands of AGHAVOE—unquestionably some of the best feeding and fattening grass lands in ALL IRELAND; are well fenced and watered; with schools and churches conveniently situated. 7 miles from G.S. Railway Station at Monasteraden, 5 miles from Rathdowney and Abbeyleix, 6 miles from Ballinakill, and 10 miles from Maryborough and Roscrea.

Further particulars can be had from

HORACE TUPPIN, Esq., Solicitor having carriage of Sale, Maryborough; or from THE AUCTIONEERS.

J. J. AIRD & SONS, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, MARYBOROUGH. LEIX.

SEVERAL RESIDENTIAL HOLDINGS AND BUSINESS PREMISES

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

J. J. AIRD & SONS, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, MARYBOROUGH, LEIX.

P. J. BYRNE'S SALES.

SYLVESTER D. WHITE, DECEASED. EXECUTORS' SALE.

Nos. 7, 9, 10, & 11 SEAFORT AVENUE, SANDYMOUNT, AND 96 SANDYMOUNT ROAD.

IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT 3 PARLIAMENT ST., ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 7TH JANUARY, 1925, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

LOT 1.—Nos. 7, 9 and 11 Seafort avenue, Sandymount, are held under lease for a term of 99 years from the 25th March, 1916, subject to the yearly rent of £7 10s. No. 7 is Let at 13/- weekly. No. 9 is Let at £2 14/- monthly, and No. 11 is Let at £3 10/- per month. Total profit rent, £100 4/-. Annual profit rent, less rates, £100 4/-.

LOT 2.—No. 10 Seafort avenue, Sandymount, is held under lease for 90 years from the 29th September, 1849, subject to £10 per annum, and produces £49 4/- yearly. There is an annual profit rent, less taxes, of £39 4/-. Poor Law Valuation, £17.

LOT 3.—No. 96 Sandymount road is held under lease dated 28th December, 1917, for 99 years from 25th March, 1916, subject to the yearly rent of £5, and is let at £48 per annum. The annual profit rent is £43, less taxes. Poor Law Valuation £18.

Conditions of Sale from

Messrs. MILEY and MILEY, Solicitors, 12 South Frederick street.

JOSEPH FITZGERALD, DECEASED. ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

No. 165 CHURCH STREET,

WITH SEVEN-DAY PUBLICAN'S LICENCE ATTACHED.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT 3 PARLIAMENT ST., ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 7th JANUARY, 1925, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

The Premises are held under Fee Farm Grant, subject to the yearly rent of £10, and a Plot of Ground at rear, held under yearly tenancy, subject to £1 per annum. Poor Law Valuation, £22.

The Premises comprise well-fitted shop, cellarage, yard, sanitary accommodation. There is separate entrance to dwelling, which consists of drawingroom, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, storeroom; electric light throughout.

The rent, licence duty and taxes only amount to about 17/6 per week.

Conditions of Sale from

JAMES FAGAN, Solicitor, 58 Parnell square.

Further particulars and Orders to View from the AUCTIONEER.

P. J. BYRNE, AUCTIONEER, 8 PARLIAMENT STREET.

SALES BY AUCTION OF HOUSE PROPERTY, GROUND RENTS, &c.,

WILL BE HELD AT

110 GRAFTON STREET,

ON TUESDAYS, 13TH, 20TH, AND 27TH JANUARY,

AND WILL INCLUDE HOUSE PROPERTY AT MONKSTOWN, RATHMINES, AND NORTHERN SUBURBS. Particulars of property which owners may wish to include should be received not later than ten days before Sale day.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,

110 GRAFTON STREET.

ESTABLISHED CLOSE ON A CENTURY.

SALE THIS DAY.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE SALE BY AUCTION, TO-DAY (SATURDAY) AND MONDAY NEXT.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS AND EFFECTS

REMOVED FROM CITY AND SUBURBAN RESIDENCES FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.

Comprising briefly :—Five Brass-lined Cottage Pianofortes, by eminent makers; several Gramophones, Records, and Musical Instruments; two superior Louis Mahogany Cabinets, Mahogany Music Cabinet, Piano-Player and 118 Music Rolls, several Mahogany Bookcases, Sideboards, Mahogany Suites, Mahogany and Oak Dressing Glass, 10 Mahogany Screw-expanding Dining Tables, with loose leaves, from 6 to 16 feet long; Chesterfield, Settee, Lounge and Easy Chairs, Occasional Tables and Chairs, Linoleum Oak Bedstead and Spring Mattress, 6ft. Dark Oak Bedroom Suite of 3 pieces, Oak Chest of Drawers, Walnut Blanket Chest, Mahogany Cheval Glass, 2 Mahogany Inlaid Chests of Drawers, very fine 6ft. Mahogany Inlaid Bedroom Suite of 5 pieces (double mirror door to Robe), 4'6" Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite of 3 pieces, set of 6 very fine Mahogany Scoutback Dining Chairs, hair-stuffed and covered in Morocco; almost-new Knitting Machine and accessories, cost £16, very little used; Stainless Clock, under shade; Lot of Ballad Harmonium, Hall Stands and Chairs, 2 pairs Metal Horses, Fenders and Coal Sets, Ornamental Glass, Mirrors and Double Mahogany and other Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Towel Rails, Toilet Sets, Bedsteads and Bedding, Hair Mattresses, &c.; Pictures, Paintings, Engravings, Four Axwin Maple Bowls, 9'6 x 4'6, three by 3'1 9'2 x 1'80 rim; One "Kenilworth Machine," 9'2 x 1'36 dec One "Dunlop," 220 x 135 do; Silver and Plated Ware; also a quantity of Man's Boots and Shoes, &c.; together with a large assortment of Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, &c.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS, 9 & 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

MACARTHUR'S FORTNIGHTLY AUCTIONS.

PROPERTY AUCTION, FRIDAY NEXT, 9TH JANUARY

(IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY).

"MAYVILLE," 2 CLONSKEA TERRACE, CLONSKEA. VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.—Just at end of Clonskea Tram Terminus. Neat house, having extensive gardens, and containing sittingroom, kitchen, 3 large bedrooms, bath. Ground rent, £5. Lease 76 years to run. Full particulars and conditions of Sale can be had from the AUCTIONEERS, or from

Messrs. J. C. O'MEAGHER and SONS, 44 Westland row.

6 KILLARNEY STREET (JUST OFF AMIENS STREET). VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.—Good Compact House; contains sittingroom, kitchen, 3 good bedrooms, rallid plot in front; yard and garden in rear; coalhouse and lavatory. Ground rent £6. Lease 99 years to run. Full particulars and conditions of Sale can be had from the AUCTIONEERS, or from

Messrs. LITTLE, O'L'DADHAIGH and FROUD, Solicitors, 12 Dawson street.

33 PENROSE STREET, SOUTH LOTTS ROAD, RINGSEND.—VACANT POSSESSION.—Neat House, containing sittingroom, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, yard and scullery, lavatory, gas. Ground rent, £3 12s. 6d. Lease 900 years. SEEN ANY TIME. KEYS WITH THE AUCTIONEERS.

Messrs. NOYE and O'REILLY, Solicitors, 12 College Green, Dublin.

3 HARDWICKE STREET. VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.—LARGE CITY HOUSE, within a couple of doors of NORTH FREDERICK STREET. Suitable for Hotel, Boarding House, or Flats. Contains 8 good apartments, gas, range, yard, and lavatory; electric light. The Premises are in excellent order, and ready for immediate occupation. Clear Vacant Possession will be handed to purchaser. Seen any time. Ground rent £12 12/11. Lease 900 years. Full particulars and Conditions of Sale can be had from the AUCTIONEERS or from

Messrs. J. C. O'MEAGHER and SONS, Solicitors, 44 Westland Row, Dublin.

GOOD COTTAGE PROPERTY. PROFITABLE INVESTMENT. 21, 22, 27, 28 JANE PLACE; ALSO 6, 12, 13 CANNING PLACE, OFF LOWER ORIEL STREET.—Very convenient to centre of city, and close to railways terminus. The Property is Let to weekly tenants, and produces £3/17/- per week. No. 21 Jane place and 12 Canning place are held for 500 years from 1858. Subject to £2 10/- per annum. No. 22 Jane place and 13 Canning place are held for 500 years from 1850, subject to £2 2/6 per annum. Nos. 27 and 28 Jane place and 6 Canning place are held for 500 years from 1856, subject to £3 8/- per annum. Full particulars and Conditions of Sale can be had from the AUCTIONEERS or from

JAMES FAGAN, Esq., Solicitor, 58 Rutland square, Dublin.

VALUABLE COTTAGE PROPERTY. CENTRALLY SITUATED. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 SHERRARD AVENUE, OFF BELVEDERE ROAD, N.C.R.—SIX GOOD AND COMPACT COTTAGES, each Let to weekly tenants at 7/- per week. Contains 4 good apartments. Purchaser can claim one-fourth of the Municipal Rate. The demand for houses of this class in the district greatly exceeds the supply, and the above is recommended by the AUCTIONEERS as a sound and reliable investment. Ground rent £12 (tot). Lease 450 years from 1899. Full particulars and Conditions of Sale from the AUCTIONEERS, or from

Messrs. M. S. BERGIN and CO., Solicitors, 56 Rutland square, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

HOUSE AND FURNITURE.

552 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD. ON THE PREMISES.

ON A DATE TO BE NAMED, if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty. Conditions of Sale from ROBERT H. COMMINS, Esq., Solicitor, 13 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

MACARTHUR & CO., AUCTIONEERS, F.N.A.A.,

79 TALBOT STREET, DUBLIN.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

AT 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

BENNETT and SON, LIMITED, will SELL BY AUCTION, AT THEIR LARGE AND WELL-LIGHTED SALEROOMS, as above,

ON THURSDAY, 8TH JANUARY, 1925, AT 12 O'CLOCK, ABOUT 400 LOTS OF MODERN FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS

Comprising :—A MAHOGANY DININGROOM SUITE IN THE CHIPPENDALE STYLE, consisting of 8 Chairs, Centre and Side Tables; A SET OF LIBRARY CHAIRS in Brocaded Frames, with leather seats; Kirkman Grand Piano in Walnut case; Besdoit do., by Collard and Collard; Set of 6 Drawingroom Chairs in gilt frames, with silk upholstery; Cut Glass Chandelier for 10 lights; Mahogany Bookcases and Cabinets, do. Dumb Waiter, Set of 6 Diningroom Chairs in Mahogany and Leather; Couches and Settees in Mahogany, Walnut, and Gilt Frames; Sofa and Loo Tables, Carved Oak Bookcase and Cabinet, Pair of Mahogany Hall Chairs, Inlaid Mahogany Grandfather Clock, Small Billiard Table, Oil Paintings and Engravings, Decorative and Household Glass and China, Gilt Framed and other Wall Mirrors and Overmantels, Carpets and Rugs, Hat and Coat Stands in Mahogany and Walnut; SILVER, PLATED WARE AND JEWELLERY; A LARGE QUANTITY OF BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS, including several All-Brass Bedsteads, with box spring and hair mattresses, and numerous other Miscellaneous Effects.

On view Wednesday, 7th January, 1925. Purchasers pay cash and 5 per cent.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

"RIVERSIDE," HERBERT ROAD, PEMBROKE

(CLOSE TO LANSDOWNE ROAD STATION).

BENNETT AND SON, LIMITED, have received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS,

6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN,

AT ONE O'CLOCK,

ON MONDAY, 12TH INST.,

THE ABOVE ATTRACTIVE PROPERTY.

"RIVERSIDE" is a well-built House of modern and economic design, in excellent state. It contains large entrance hall, diningroom, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchen and servants' quarters. The out-offices are well equipped, providing garage, stabling and other accommodation.

THE HOUSE, WITH LANDS, amounting to 9a. 3r. 9p., Statute, are held under a lease of 150 years from 29th September, 1869, subject to an annual rent of £57.

POSSESSION WILL BE GIVEN.

Those interested can View the House and Grounds on and from Monday next, by arrangement with the Solicitor, M. L. HEARN, Esq., of Dame House, Dame street; or the AUCTIONEERS.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS.

6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

'PHONE—MAY 55. P. J. BYRNE & SONS' SALES. 'PHONE—BRAY 55.

ON MONDAY, 12TH JANUARY, 1925, AT 12 O'CLOCK, AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, QUINSBORO' ROAD, BRAY

(PER INSTRUCTIONS OF C. HARRIS, ESQ.).

SALE OF THE COMPACT NON-BASEMENT LEASEHOLD RESIDENCE, Known as No. 8 ST. AIDEN'S TERRACE, DUNGARIA AVENUE, BRAY, containing one sittingroom, four bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, pantry, scullery, two w.c.'s, coal and henhouse, good yard with rere entrance. Modern sanitation. Gas laid on. The Sale will be effected by means of a subsisting lease for a term of 850 years, from 29th September, 1924, at the yearly rent of £8. The House is very conveniently situated, being within a few minutes' walk of railway station, sea, shops, and churches.

Further Particulars and Orders to View from

F. KENNEDY, ESQ., LL.B. Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 2 Westbourne Terrace, Bray; or from the Auctioneers.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SALE OF ABOVE, WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE (PER INSTRUCTIONS OF T. M. COLLIER, ESQ.),

VERY VALUABLE FREEHOLD LANDS,

SUITABLE FOR DAIRY FARMING, BUILDING SITES, &c., IN TWO LOTS, AS FOLLOWS:—

LOT 1.—Part of the lands of Oldcourt, Bally Brack, containing 12a. 12p. Statute Measure, or thereabouts, held for ever free of rent. The above lands are situated in close proximity to the Town of Bray, and command a fine view of the sea. They are suitable for Villa Residences, Bungalows, &c., and have also a considerable grazing value for dairying purposes.

LOT 2.—Comprises Plot of Building Ground, having a frontage of 100 feet to Fair Green Road, Dargle Road, Bray, and extending in depth to a depth of 60 feet on the north side, and 71 feet on Thornhill, the south side, and 100 feet, or thereabouts, on the east side, from north to south. This Plot is situated in a thickly-populated district of Bray, and is very suitable for erecting small houses, &c.

Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale from

Messrs. PORTER, MORRIS, & CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 6 Clare Street, Dublin; or from

P. J. BYRNE & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, BRAY.

EXECUTORS' REALIZATION SALE.

WE, HAVING SOLD THE PREMISES, NO. 74 GRAFTON STREET, are further instructed to SELL BY UNRESERVED PUBLIC AUCTION the entire Stock of Gold, Silver, and Rog Oak Jewellery and Ornaments together with the fine Mahogany Shop Fittings, and a fine Residue of High-class Household Furniture.

Further particulars in later advertisement.

On View Wednesday, January 7th, 1925.

Sale Commencing 12 noon Thursday, January 8th, and following days.

GREENE & CO., AUCTIONEERS,

9-11 NASSAU STREET, DUBLIN.

'PHONE—343 DUBLIN.

COUNTY OF MEATH.

I HAVE received instructions from the Executrix of the late H. L. Clifford to SELL BY AUCTION, at 23 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1925, at One o'clock, THE LANDS known as Ennistown and Coolbeg, containing 199 acres 1 rood 33 perches, Statute measure, held in Fee-simple, subject only to a Tithe Rent Charge of £5 10/- per annum. The Lands are situate in the Parish of Kilmessan, Barony of Lower Deece, and are within one mile of Kilmessan Station and four miles from Trim. There is a nice gentleman's residence thereon, containing three reception rooms, four bedrooms, pantries, bathroom, with hot and cold water, and extensive Out-offices, all in good order. There is a good water supply to the House and Out-offices and Lands.

There is a good Gate Lodge at back entrance; also two good slated Cottages on the Farm.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

Messrs. HAYES and SONS, Solicitors, 41 and 42 Nassau street, Dublin.

G. H. LENNON, M.I.A.A.,

Auctioneer and Live Stock Salesman,

29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY KILDARE.

I HAVE received instructions from the Right Hon. Earl of Mayo to LET BY AUCTION, on the Lands of PALMERSTOWN DEMESNE, STRAFFAN (within three miles of Naas), on TUESDAY, 6th JANUARY, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, the following Divisions of Prime Pasture Lands for Grazing horned cattle and sheep only up to 1st December, 1925:—

	A.	R.	P.	
The Goulauns	69	1	2	(Irish)
The Bottoms and Jack's Field	97	1	20	(Irish)
The Lawn	74	2	11	(Irish)

A careful herd will take charge of the stock, but the owner of the lands will not be responsible for loss or accident to the stock of any description.

A deposit of 10s. per acre and 5 per cent. auction Fees to be paid at time of Letting; balance by approved bill.

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GRAZING—BALLYMUN.

2½ miles from City Boundary and 5 ditto from Cattle Market.

57 ACRES, in One or Two Lots—40 Acres and 17—good Keep and well watered. Apply to

W. SHAW,

140 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, DUBLIN.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, 1924. NO. 270.

THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908, and in the Matter of

THE PAVILION CINEMA AND CAFE, LIMITED.

Pursuant to an Order of Mr. Justice Murnaghan in the above matter, dated 10th day of November, 1924, Mr. Charles Edward Louis Olden, F.C.A., as Official Liquidator, offers for Sale by Tender, subject to the confirmation of the Court, The Business Undertaking and Valuable Premises, known as

THE PAVILION CINEMA AND CAFE, LIMITED,

as a going concern.

The Buildings are situated in the best centre in Cork, and are held under leases with long terms to run, subject to a total gross head rent of £351 15/-. F.L.V., £580.

In addition to the Cinema Theatre and Café, there are three shops, one of which is in the occupation of the company, the other two being let on separate leases, the combined rent receivable out of same being £550 per annum, tenants paying own city and poor rates on £180 of the above F.L.V.

Tenders to be lodged with the Official Liquidator on or before January 17th, 1925.

For particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to—

CHARLES E. L. OLDEN, F.C.A., Official Liquidator of the Pavilion Cinema and Cafe, Limited, 11 South Mall, Cork; or to

W. RONAN and SON, Solicitors for the Official Liquidator, 94 South Mall, Cork, and 37 South Frederick street, Dublin.

BALLYBOHILL, CO. DUBLIN.

WE are instructed to LET BY AUCTION, on MONDAY, 12th JANUARY, at 1 o'clock, about 60 Acres (Miss Byrne's). This is considered to be some of the best Fattening Land in the County Dublin.

L. CUFFE & SONS, LTD.,

M.I.A.A.

5 SMITHFIELD, DUBLIN.

LANDS TO LET.

64 ACRES NEAR SANTRY.
47 ACRES NEAR MAYNOOTH.
51 ACRES NEAR TALLAGHT.
30 ACRES NEAR SWORDS.
30 ACRES NEAR CLONSILLA.

Particulars from:

L. CUFFE & SONS, LTD.,

M.I.A.A.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

AUCTION THURSDAY, 15TH JANUARY, 1925,

AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S ST.

(BY INSTRUCTIONS OF ERNEST BEWLEY, ESQ.).

BALLYOWEN AND BALGADDY, CLONDALKIN.

CONTAINING 174 STATUTE ACRES.

ONE OF THE BEST GRAZING FARMS IN CO. DUBLIN.

Mr. Bewley's famous Pedigree Herd of Jersey Cattle have been grazed on this Farm for many years. It has every requirement and attraction that a farmer can want. The Land is prime, in great heart, and free from disease. There is an abundant water supply on all parts of the farm. The fences and gates are good. The County road runs throughout the Farm, affording easy access to every field. There is a comfortable two-storey House, with new slated roof, and containing 7 rooms, tiled kitchen, hot bath, etc. The Out-offices are all in perfect order, and comprise cow shed for 56 head, loose-box, trap shed, with water laid on; calf houses, stabling, car sheds, long range of pig houses, engine house, tool store, barn to hold about 250 tons hulls, yardman's house, 4 cottages. The farm is exactly 7 miles from O'Connell Bridge. Held subject to terminable annuities amounting to £176 4/4 per annum. Valuation £210 8/-.

Orders to View can be had from the AUCTIONEERS.

Messrs. A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors, Dame House, Dame street, Dublin.

ON A DATE TO BE ARRANGED LATER IN JANUARY,

WE WILL SELL THE ENTIRE HERD OF

70 JERSEY CATTLE,

ALL PEDIGREE STOCK, BRED FROM IMPORTED BULLS—BULLS, MILCH COWS, HEIFERS and CALVES. Also the Pedigree Herd of about

100 LARGE WHITE YORK PIGS.

IN LUNACY.

CHIEF JUSTICE OF SAORSTAT EIREANN,

In the Matter of

ROBERT MAXWELL CRAWFORD, a Person of Unsound Mind, Deceased.

PROPERTY SALE

THURSDAY, 29TH JANUARY, 1925,

IN OUR SALEROOMS, SOUTH GT. GEORGE'S STREET, AT 1 P.M.

LOT 1.—A RENT OF £13 7s 6d., payable out of the St. Lawrence Hotel, Howth. Held from 1851, for 100 years, subject to £11 12s. 6d., and leased for full term at £35, leaving profit rent of £13 7s. 6d.

LOT 2.—A RENT OF £30 per annum, payable out of Findlater's Grocery Shop, Harbour road, Howth. Held for 100 years from 1851, indemnified from head rent. Let to Messrs. Findlater and Co. for 45½ years from 1879, at £30 and taxes.

LOT 3.—A RENT OF £60 per annum out of 3 Shops and Building Ground, Harbour road, Howth, indemnified from rent, and held for 100 years from 1851. Let to Messrs. Findlater and Co. for 37 years from 1914, at £60 per annum and taxes.

Conditions of Sale from

Messrs. FREDERICK CROSKERRY and SON, 30 Lower Ormond quay; or from THE AUCTIONEERS.

DOCKRELL LIMITED. M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,

SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.

CLEARANCE SALE.

KILBARRACK LODGE, SUTTON, CO. DUBLIN.

HAVING disposed of his Interest in above Property, we are instructed by Joseph Reilly, Esq., TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands as above, on MONDAY NEXT, 6th January, 1925, at 12 o'clock, noon, 6 Large Tillers of well-saved Meadow Hay, 2 good Farm Horses, Milch Cow, Cart and Harness, Chill Plough, Turnip Feeders, Revolving Clean, Butter Worker, Pulper, Garden Seats, Saddle, Milk Cans, etc., etc.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 7th JANUARY, 1925.

PIERCETOWN, DUNBOYNE—Letting of 80 Acres of Splendid Fattening and Finishing Lands (in one or four divisions, to suit purchasers), up to 1/12/1925, at 12 o'clock, noon, for Denis Farrell, Esq. These Lands are situated within 2 miles of Dunboyne Station (M.G.W.R.), and about 9 miles from the Dublin Cattle Market.

FRIDAY NEXT, 9th JANUARY, 1925.

KILTERNAN VILLA, KILTERNAN—Letting of 62 Acres of Rich Grazing Lands, in two divisions, at 12 o'clock noon, for Joseph Mooney, Esq.

SALE OF SPLENDID SHEEP FARM,

TICKNOCK, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have received instructions from John Nolan, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our Saleroom, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, 8th JAN., 1925, at 1.30 o'clock p.m., all the Interests and Goodwill in his Splendid Sheep Farm, situated as above, and containing 286a. 3r. 26p., or thereabouts, held in fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £26 5/6 to the I.L. Commission. P.L.V., £295.

There is a good stone-built and slated Dwelling-house on the Holding, containing 5 apartments, and the out-offices comprise hay barn, cowshed, stabling, piggeries and fowlhouse. There are also two enclosed gardens attached. This Property is very conveniently situated, being within 6 miles of the Dublin Market.

Messrs. J. H. WALSH and CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 1 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin. 'Phone 324.

SALE OF SPLENDID GRAZING OR DAIRYING LANDS.

WE have been favoured with instructions from John Kettle, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, IN OUR SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, ON THURSDAY NEXT, 8th JANUARY, 1925, all his Interest in his Holding, situate at Marshalstown, Clonsilla, Co. Dublin, containing 40a. 0r. 20p., or thereabouts, subject to an annuity of £24 6s. 0d. to the I.L.C. The Lands are all in grass, well fenced and watered, and are an exceptional water supply. The Property is very conveniently situated, adjoining the public road, and is only about 6 miles from the Dublin Markets, and one mile from the Town of Swords.

Solicitor—J. J. EARLY, 15, Henry street, Dublin. 'Phone 4770.

SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY of Splendid Premises situated in the best position in King Street, Athlone. Long lease. Low head rent. Particulars from THE AUCTIONEERS.

SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY of Excellent Grazing Farm, situated at Lough Station (G.S.W. Railway), containing 152 Acres. Annuity, £94 0s. 0d. to I.L.C. P.L.V., £127 0s. 0d. Good Residence and Extensive Out-offices. Particulars from THE AUCTIONEERS.

LETTING OF GRAZING AND DAIRYING LANDS

FOR COMING SEASON BY PRIVATE TREATY.

3 Divisions of Splendid Grazing Lands at Glasnevin, containing 18, 20 and 25 Acres, respectively, all suitable for Marked Paddocks. Situate at Glasnevin: 19 and 10 at Cloughran; 16, 35 and 23 at The Ward; 18 and 27 at Malahide; 60 at Belcamp; 35 and 41 Ballycoolin; 35 Ribbonwood; 40 Spriddlestown; 58 and 39 Rathregan; 21 Mulhuddart; 80 Kilmarnin; 30 Hacketstown; 30 Dunsoghly; 28 Ribstown, Dunboyne (good keep); 20 Maynooth; 35 Coolock; 35 Castleknock; 12 The Naul (allowance of keep); 5 Ballybrought; 40 Balgriffin; 90 Chapelizod (in divisions); 25 and 35 Ballyfermot; 30 Greenhills; 58 Clonsilla; 30, 15, and 15 Dolphin's Barn; 40 Lucan; 26 Woodside, Sandyford; 20 Westmanstown, Lucan; 20 Blundellstown; 26 Blatherney, Tallaght; 7 Bellavista; 20 Ballyboden; 20 Kilcock; 28 Kilgobbin, Sandyford; and 120 at Ashbourne, with plenty of keep, etc., etc.

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PROGRAMME OF SALES BY JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS,

M.I.A.A.,

Auctioneers and Land Agents,

KELLS and NAVAN.

LANDS TO BE LET BY PRIVATE TREATY.

FOR GRAZING TO 1ST DECEMBER, 1925.

AT SOMERVILLE DEMESNE, BALRATH—	A.	R.	P.
In the Matter of			
Byrne's Farm	25	3	17
For J. E. Barrington, Esq. (the Agent),			
Horse Park	7	2	0
For the Owner.			
AT DREWSTOWN, KELLS—			
Dornan	16	0	14
Brick Field and Doyle's	9	2	0
Cow Field, Slang, and Millar's Field	9	3	11
River Field	38	0	0
For Major F. McVeagh.			
AT GRANGE, KILCARNE, NAVAN—			
Mullahill	15	0	0
Seven Acres	22	0	13
House Division	8	3	10
Twelve Acres	15	2	20
Gravelhole	15	2	0
AT KILCARNE, NAVAN—			
Boyne Field	10	3	24
For Exors. of John S. Fenton, Esq., dec'd.			
AT KNOCKUMBER, NAVAN—			